

Fifth Graders Visit Technical School Here



—J.W. Rowe photo with Star Camera

Obituaries

MRS. MYRTIE A. DOWNS

Mrs. Myrtle A. Downs, 82, died Wednesday in a local hospital. She was a lifelong resident of Hempstead and a member of the Columbus Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Allen and W.A. Downs of Columbus; two daughters, Miss Marjorie Downs of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Forney Holt of Hope; one sister, Mrs. Mae Cannon of McNab.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. Gerald Trussell. Burial will be in Columbus Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

JOHN A. SCHENCK

Funeral services for John A. Schenck, who died in Pittsboro, Ind., Monday, December 8, were held today (Thursday) in Pittsboro by the Gregory Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Brack of Hope and Charles of New Jersey.

Board Named to Realign Voting Wards

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark. (AP) — Circuit Court Judge John S. Mosby named a three-member commission Wednesday to realign West Memphis voting wards to make them more equal in population.

Mosby of Lepanto named a commission composed of G.W. McAuley and A. V. Spear, members of the West Memphis Planning Commission, and B. J. Yarbrough, president of the NAACP chapter at West Memphis.

The appointments came in a 30-minute hearing on a petition filed by 152 voters, most of them residents of West Memphis' big 4th Ward.

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ment Bankers Association of America in the Florida resort city.

On Tuesday, Addonizio had pleaded the protection of the Fifth Amendment, a guarantee against self-incrimination, in refusing to answer 24 questions.

Appearing Wednesday before Judge Robert Shaw of U.S. District Court for a ruling on whether he had a constitutional right to refuse answers, Addonizio said he knew Anthony "Tony Boy" Bolardo, a reputed Cosa Nostra figure.

A question about his acquaintanceship with Bolardo was one of those the mayor had declined to answer previously.

Judge Shaw reserved decision on whether the mayor could still refuse to answer the other questions, but said: "I'm inclined, particularly where a major public official is involved, to order disclosure of affairs involving public office." The mayor's lawyer said Addonizio would answer if necessary to avoid contempt of court proceedings.

The Essex County grand jury had questioned 288 witnesses over a period of 19 months. Its investigation began after a commission which looked into causes of racial rioting in 1967 reported "a pervasive feeling of corruption" in Newark.

The county panel's only indictment was against Police Director Dominick Spina, on a charge of failure to enforce gambling laws. He was acquitted in a subsequent trial.

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author of "Valley of the Dolls" and "The Love Machine." "I got so shook up I didn't believe in God, and my mother had to tell me that God tells parents what to give children for Christmas," recalled the writer who got the word when she was 6.

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 51, Low 34.

Forecast ARKANSAS—Clear and cold tonight. Friday mostly sunny and continued cool. Low tonight 20s and low 30s.

Weather Elsewhere

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

	High	Low
Albany, rain	35	33
Albuquerque, clear	45	23
Atlanta, cloudy	46	44
Bismarck, cloudy	21	7
Boise, cloudy	36	31
Boston, rain	46	44
Buffalo, rain	37	33
Charlotte, cloudy	42	40
Chicago, rain	46	36
Cincinnati, cloudy	40	36
Cleveland, snow	39	34
Denver, clear	40	17
Des Moines, clear	32	9
Detroit, cloudy	39	34
Fairbanks, cloudy	2	-10
Helena, clear	36	11
Honolulu, cloudy	85	75
Indianapolis, rain	43	32
Jacksonville, cloudy	77	53
Juneau, clear	39	24
Kansas City, cloudy	40	24
Los Angeles, clear	65	49
Louisville, cloudy	41	35
Memphis, cloudy	56	44
Miami, clear	M	M
Milwaukee, snow	38	31
Mpls-St. P., snow	58	18
New Orleans, fog	58	48
New York, rain	59	43
Okla. City, clear	48	28
Omaha, snow	22	11
Philadelphia, cloudy	62	47
Phoenix, clear	65	39
Pittsburgh, snow	39	33
Pittland, Me., rain	43	40
Pland, Ore., rain	40	39
Rapid City, clear	24	12
Richmond, clear	59	41
St. Louis, rain	47	35
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	36	30
San Diego, clear	65	34
San Fran., rain	60	54
Seattle, rain	46	40
Tampa, clear	74	54
Washington, cloudy	57	45
Winnipeg, snow	22	16
M — Missing		

J.L. Walters, diesel mechanics instructor at Red River Vocational-Technical School gave fifth grade students of Beryl Henry School practical information on how machines work. The class has been studying engines, motors and electricity in a science section. The students of Jim Knighton and Mrs. Rosie Davis were given this instruction.

More Money Is Voted to Curb Narcotics Flow

By ROBERT A. HUNT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee voted today to give an extra \$9.35 million to the Treasury Department's fight to cut off an illegal flow of marijuana and narcotics at the border.

Problems resulting from narcotics use, the panel said in a report accompanying its vote, has reached "major proportions" in the United States. "Almost all of the marijuana, all of the heroin, all of the hashish, all of the cocaine, and all of the smoking opium in the United States is smuggling into this country," said the report, echoing earlier testimony of Treasury officials.

The money is contained in a supplemental appropriations bill for the fiscal year which began last July 1. The measure is scheduled to be the last to be acted upon by Congress this year.

Most of the money—\$175 million—is for disaster loans already made by the Small Business Administration to businessmen in areas struck by Hurricane Camille.

With the \$9.35 million the Treasury Department plans to substantially increase its law enforcement effort against smuggling by adding 915 more agents by early January.

The report said Operation Intercept—the recent narcotics drive along the Mexican border—shows smuggling activities can be substantially reduced by increasing enforcement efforts.

Another \$869,000 was approved to reimburse the Immigration and Naturalization Service for its intensified efforts against smuggling across the southern border.

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chosis. "People must be made to realize—if not by reason, then by tighter and more painful controls—that the Federal Reserve will not abandon the purpose for which it was created, that the fires of inflation will be quenched," he said in Culpener, Va.

There is more than a hint of psychological warfare in the anti-inflation program, despite the Fed's majority view and Nixon administration protests that it has taken serious steps to cut spending and balance the budget.

To Arthur M. Okun, the last chairman of Lyndon B. Johnson's Council of Economic Advisers, the situation is much as the Fed's Malsel and Mitchell see it.

He implied in a speech last week the other Fed governors may secretly feel the same way but, burned by similar experiences a couple of years ago, are afraid to "give any signal of relaxation" for fear it would set off another, worse round of inflation.

Casualties Up But Below Average

By GEORGE ESPER Associated Press Writer SAIGON (AP) — Battlefield casualties increased considerably on all sides in South Vietnam last week, the allied commands reported today, but the toll of 100 Americans killed in action was well below the weekly average of 187 for the year.

The U.S. Command also announced the release of two U.S. helicopter crewmen after five weeks in enemy captivity. The men, WO Michael T. Peterson of Redmond, Wash., and Sgt. Vernon C. Shepard of Akron, Ohio were reported in generally good condition. Both are 21.

The total of U.S. combat dead last week was 43 per cent above the total for the week before, but the total of 592 Americans wounded was the lowest in that category in seven weeks.

The Saigon government reported 411 of its troops killed last week and 1,005 wounded, compared with 373 killed and 953 wounded the week before. The allied commands claimed a total of 2,469 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed, 205 more than a revised toll of 2,264 in the previous week.

South Vietnamese headquarters attributed the rise in casualties to increased enemy activity.

The weekly reports raised to 39,742 the number of U.S. troops officially reported killed in action in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961. Another 260,420 have been reported wounded. The allies claim 580,001 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong killed in that period.

Peterson and Shepard were among six Americans shot down in three helicopters along the Cambodian border Nov. 2.

Two other crewmen are still missing, a fifth was found dead near the wreckage, and the sixth was rescued wounded.

An Army spokesman said Peterson and Shepard both had multiple fragmentation wounds and were suffering from "moderate malnutrition." Peterson lost two left toes, the spokesman added.

Cool, Fair Is the Word on Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Generally fair and cool weather is expected in Arkansas through Saturday with no rain in the forecast.

A low pressure area over the state that has been causing rain in portions of the state was expected to move northward today, decreasing the possibility of rain.

Rainfall reported in the state for the 24-hour period ended at 6:30 a.m. today included .24 of an inch at Fayetteville, .16 at Harrison and .02 at Fort Smith. Blytheville and Texarkana reported traces of rain.

Overnight lows around the state included 33 at Fayetteville and Harrison, 44 at Memphis and Blytheville, 40 at Jonesboro, 41 at Pine Bluff, 38 at Texarkana, 36 at El Dorado, 42 at Little Rock and 39 at Fort Smith.

A mule is the sterile offspring of a male donkey and a mare.



TALES' END seems to have Stephanie Steele on the edge of her horse. The Davie, Fla., girl likes to read and relax this way after a riding session at her dad's horse ranch.

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14 Could Be Involved in Tate Slaying

By LINDA DEUTSCH Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Authorities reportedly are investigating whether 14 persons may have been killed by one or more members of a hippie-style nomadic cult.

Members of the clan already are charged in eight of the murders, including that of actress Sharon Tate.

The grim prospect of additional clan victims came to light just before today's arraignment of the Tate case's central figure, Charles M. Manson, 35, the wild-bearded clan leader whose followers call him "God" and "Satan."

Sheriff's deputies searched a movie ranch Wednesday near suburban Chatsworth, looking for signs of Donald O'Shea, 40, a stunt man and beer hall bouncer missing after a reported quarrel with Manson.

Police have been looking for connecting threads in the Los Angeles deaths of two teenage religious cultists.

The Los Angeles Times today reported police are investigating possible links between the Tate slayings and the deaths of a dope peddler, a motorcyclist in Bishop, Calif., and a member of the Manson clan in suburban Venice. No details were reported.

With a court ban on comment imposed on officials, police kept mum on developments and deputies scouring the movie ranch were tightlipped.

But the ranch's owner, George C. Spahn, 80, said Manson and O'Shea had argued before O'Shea disappeared. The cult had lived on his ranch for a time, Spahn said, against his will.

Prosecutors announced Wednesday they will seek a single trial for Manson and the five members of his desert tribe charged with murder and conspiracy in the deaths of Miss Tate and six others.

One of the defendants, Susan Atkins, also is charged in the murder of musician Gary Hinman in Malibu, Calif.

The prosecutors say they expect the defendants will seek separate trials and will try to sever the case of the August slayings of the honey-blond actress and four others killed on her estate and from those of wealthy market owner Leno LaBianca and his wife, killed the next day.

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grey-haired Nebraska native offered this statement of policy in an interview:

"Success of the FDA will mean a hard-nosed manager bringing in other hard-nosed managers as well as the best possible scientific talent.

"The game has to be played rough. I firmly believe in making a decision, sticking with it and not wishy-washy around. "And I don't intend to be a patsey for the pharmaceutical industry. Voluntary compliance is fine up to a point, but I intend to carry the big club at all times," he said.

Edwards took pains to erase the impression left at a news conference that he would be soft on the pharmaceutical industry. He said then: "I feel we have to move more in the direction of working with industry."

His emphasis on "hard-nosed" management fits with a common complaint of HEW top-siders that Ley was indecisive on such sensitive issues as the safety of the artificial sweetener cyclamates.

The Ivory Coast Republic has the world's highest death rate: Haiti leads in infant mortality rate.

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the narcotics supply into the United States" is one of the major steps needed to restore safety to streets of the nation's large cities.

Among his programs to combat illegal drug trafficking have been much publicized moves to intercept marijuana and narcotics at the Mexican border. He also launched new cooperative programs with France and Turkey to halt international heroin smuggling.

Most narcotics enforcement is under the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, but Wilson's criminal division investigators have cracked some major narcotics rings this year as part of the move against racketeers.

Wilson noted some estimates show crime syndicates obtain much of their income from narcotics trafficking. Overall, he said, organized crime syphons an estimated \$60 million annually from the nation's wealth.

He also blames entrenched racketeers and their allies in government for arousing public distrust of officials and ghetto unrest in the cities.

From January 20 through Oct. 31, 306 organized crime indictments involving 695 persons were obtained as a result of department investigations. Those statistics compare roughly with the 1968 record under former Atty. Gen. Clark—396 organized crime indictments against 800 persons.

Wilson noted, however, most of the 1969 indictments were based on investigations that began as much as eight months to a year earlier.

No accurate yardstick of the 1969 record will be available, he said, until about March when, he predicts, grand juries will start charging leading racketeers, including a number of Mafia figures.

The program is based on the strike force technique introduced by Clark two years ago when he marshalled a team of attorneys and investigators from key federal agencies for a comprehensive attack against organized crime in Buffalo, N.Y.

By the time Clark left office, seven strike forces were at work in Buffalo, Brooklyn, N.Y., Detroit, Miami, Philadelphia, Chicago and Newark.

Wilson expanded the effort by establishing new teams in New York City, Boston and Cleveland, and upping the number of attorneys in the organized crime and racketeering section from 74 to 95. The division has 177 men and is in the process of hiring another 26.

Next year, he said, plans call for 20 strike forces to be in operation, double the present number. He also said some teams will be sent for the first time west of the Mississippi.



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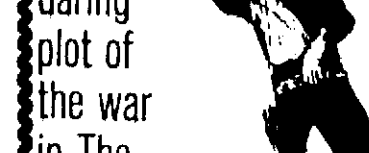
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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

The Hope B&PW Club will have a dinner meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, December 11. It will be a Christmas Party with vice-president Rachael Edmiston in charge, assisting by all committee chairmen.

Millwood Shrine Club will have Ladies Night Thursday, December 11 at 7 p.m. in the Town and Country.

Deborah Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a dinner meeting at the Heritage House Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Two By Two Class of First United Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas Party, Friday, Dec. 12, starting at 7 p.m. in the Wayne Russell home in Oakhaven. Meat, bread and drink will be furnished. Members are asked to bring either a dessert, vegetable or salad. Gifts will be exchanged. Members are to bring a gift of not over a \$1.00 value.

The Fideles Class, 1st United Methodist Church, will have a Christmas dinner with an exchange of gifts at 7 p.m. Friday, December 12 at the Douglas Building.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, December 12, 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hollis Luck.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

A Sneak Preview of the Christmas pageant, "First Things First," will be presented by the Hope Methodist Youth to the District MYF meeting Saturday afternoon, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Johnson and Mrs. Alice Ann Watkins. The local MYF, 7th-12th grades, will host the district UMY at 2 p.m. in the local United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served.

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a pot-luck luncheon and an exchange of gifts at the church on Saturday, December 13. All members are urged to be present.

The Patmos Jamboree will present "The Ramblers" from Texarkana with special guests Al Bolt and Dub Draper, Saturday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Patmos Auditorium. The Ramblers are back-ups for country and western stars including Tammy Wynette and Charlie Pride. No admission and everyone is invited.

A Christmas Dance for Adults will be held at the Hope Country Club Saturday, December 13 beginning at 9 p.m. with music by The Versatiles of Texarkana.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Griffin will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, December 14 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Neal Meeks, near Prescott.

Mrs. J.H. Davidson, Mrs. Herbert Dickerson, Mrs. Gene Koger, and Mrs. Edward Cooper will have Open House for the Clovis Hicks family at their new home on the Rocky Mound Road Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m. All friends are invited.

Mrs. R.L. Gosnell will present her pupils in piano and organ on Sunday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. Their families and friends are invited.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Wesleyan Service Guild No. 2 will meet Monday Dec. 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Home of Mrs. Robert O'Neal for their Annual Christmas Dinner. Members are asked to bring a gift for exchange.

Yerger Junior High PTA will meet Monday Dec. 15 at 7:30 in the School Study Hall. There will be a Christmas program. Everyone is urged to be present.

Circle 5, WSCS, will have a Christmas party with a gift exchange Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Wesley Huddleston, Circle Chairman. Mrs. James Burke will tell the Christmas story.

The Friendship and Andy Andrews Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas dinner party, Tuesday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, Southland Heights.

The Beryl Henry PTA will meet in the school lunchroom, Tuesday, December 16 at 2:30. The guest speaker will be Rev. Everett Vinson.

The executive meeting will be at 2:15. Please notice the early meeting time.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas Party at the Diamond Cafe, December 18, 7 p.m.

Hostesses are Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mrs. Arch Wylie, Mrs. Garland Medders, Mrs. William Oglesby and Mrs. Hugh Gilbert. Exchange gifts are not to exceed \$1.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

The McCaskill RCI will have a Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 20 at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to please purchase tickets before December 15, so the quantity can be planned. Contact Luther Spicer or Elmer Wagner.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Mary Jane Ford of Little Rock, bride-elect of Paul G. Henley, was honored with a bridal shower Friday, December 5 at the Heritage House by Mrs. Bob Jackson, Mrs. Wayne Ward, Mrs. D.E. Faris, Mrs. Roy Seewald, Mrs. Fred McManis, and Mrs. Larry Arnett.

The honoree was attired in white wool with a carnation corsage of bridal white interspersed with tiny bells. The mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. B. D. Ford of Little Rock and Mrs. Perry Henley, were among the guests. Others from out of town were Mrs. James Gibbons, Murfreesboro, and Mrs. Russ Ethridge, Conway.

Coffee, spiced tea, and assorted party fare were served for refreshments. Miss Ford received many lovely and useful gifts, including a gift of silver from the hostesses.

Wins Third Place



— Hope (Ark.) Star photo

Marlyn Long, S.W. Bell Telephone employe of Hope is shown with a fire extinguisher she won in a statewide Safety Poster Contest sponsored by Bell. She placed 3rd in the state. Mrs. Long is the wife of Hansford Long of the Hope Fire Department.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

ABOUT THOSE MOVIE RATINGS

Dear Helen: I feel the same way R.W. feels about the movie ratings. When films like "Alice's Restaurant" are rated "M" (Mature) yet a shoot-up blood and guts western, dripping with violence, "G," you kind of wonder where the cut-off point is. (My Mother believes "M" is a "No-No," "G" is for "Go.")

The movies we under-16s get stuck with are made either for people who like cowboys and Indians or ikky kid stuff.

I agree that the really raw stuff should be "X," but I don't think that's necessary because most teens I know wouldn't go across the street to see a cheap nudie, just because it had some well advertised sex scenes in it. We leave that kind of dull junk to the adults.—GENE

Dear Helen: In our town, little kids are allowed to see "M" rated movies, if their parents let them, and a lot of parents do because when the sex scenes come on these silly pre-teens scream and clap and laugh, ruining the show.

It is very discouraging to me that 10-year-olds and under can see "Ms" that are supposed to be for 16-year-olds and over, and yet we older teens are barred from the "R" and "X" movies.—DISCOURAGED

Dear Helen: Those "Adult" movies are pure filth and why should any youngster want to pollute his mind with them? There is already so much temptation in the world, we hardly need more. We become what we feed into our minds, and if young people are allowed to see sex portrayed as evil, perverted, ugly and animalistic, they may someday stop thinking that it is beautiful and idealistic.—MOTHER FOR MOVIE RATINGS

Dear Helen: I am 19, working, don't wear my hair long or buy kooky clothes, and I don't drink or smoke, nor have I had any trouble with the law.

My problem is I like to wear my sideburns just below my ear tips, and my father won't hear of it. He says as long as I am living in this house, I'll get my hair cut the way HE wants it, which is clipped closely half

way up the back of my head and sideburns one-fourth inch below the tops of my ears.

This is only one example of my father's tyranny which extends to rigid control over all of us. My mother isn't allowed to use "his" car, I never once got to drive the family car. I bought and paid for my own jalopy.

My mother knows he is unreasonable but can't budge him. He reads your column daily, so would YOU please set him straight?—MIKE

Dear MIKE: Could I persuade Sprio Agnew to lead a Moratorium march?

If your mother can't soften his rigid conservative, what chance would I have? But here goes:

Come on, Pop, live a little and let you son's hair down. I'll bet you'd look terribly distinguished in a beard!—H.

Dear Helen: My husband is a dope addict. We've been married five months. We're both 18. He promised he'd stop shooting up, but every time things go wrong, which is every day, he's on the spike again. My friends tell me to leave him, but I love him. What can I do?—HELPLESS

Dear Helpless: Your husband's best hope is voluntary enrollment with Synanon, or your State Hospital's "family," a group dedicated to kicking the drug habit through group therapy and self-help. Ask your doctor for further information. Your talk will be entirely confidential.—H.



JAILED AGAIN. Edwig Thoman, 84, has spent nearly 54 years of her life in prison for pickpocketing. The Austrian woman was sentenced in Vienna recently to serve six months for stealing \$160.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR GOP WOMEN

The Hempstead County Republican Women's Club had a Christmas party Tuesday night, December 9 in the home of Mrs. Carter Russell, which was filled with Christmas beauty.

It was a festive occasion with games directed by Mrs. Clarence Geist, and all joined in singing Christmas carols and other holiday songs. Fourteen enjoyed the party and were served pumpkin pie and coffee or cold drinks. A new member, Mrs. Charles Harrell, and Mrs. Jim Pruden won prizes.

IRIS CLUB MEETS

In a setting of native greenery that was very effective, the Hope Iris Club was served tasty Oahu frappe to begin a Christmas party Tuesday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. C.R. Moore with Mrs. Ernest Cox

of Fulton, co-hostess.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served, and Mrs. Herbert Burns took part in the occasion with 14 members. For the program, Mrs. Joe Barrentine read the Christmas story from the gospel of Luke.

There was an exchange of gifts around a pretty Christmas tree. Each member had made a corsage of native material, and when they were judged, Mrs. A.A. Albritton took first place.

Later, members of the club took corsages and gifts to local nursing home residents.

Coming. Going

Mrs. George Newbern, Jr., has returned from a visit to several points in the state, including the Buffalo River with Dr. and Mrs. David Newbern and family of Little Rock and the Arkansas-Texas game in Fayetteville with George Newbern,

III, also of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Schenck left earlier this week for Pittsboro, Ind., to be with his mother, Mrs. John A. Schenck, and to attend the Thursday funeral for his father.

M-Sgt. Albert Patton arrived home Tuesday night after a 1-year tour of duty in Vietnam. After a 35-day leave at home, he will be stationed in Altus, Okla.

On the Road in Arkansas

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec. 18-39th Annual Christmas Pageant, Hot Springs.

December—Christmas Program, Camden.

December—Annual Christmas Parade, Osceola.

Dean Martin Is Leaving 'My Jeanne'

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Dean Martin's theme song is "Everybody Loves Somebody"—and for him, his wife says, it's somebody new.

"It is painfully difficult for me to announce the apparent end of our marriage," the former cover girl Jeanne Rosenberg, 47, announced Wednesday.

"My husband informed me several weeks ago that he had met and fallen in love with someone, and he asked me for a divorce. I have assured him I will comply with his wishes. Proceedings will begin immediately." She gave no name.

Martin, 52, a \$5-million-a-year television and movie entertainer, could not be reached for comment.

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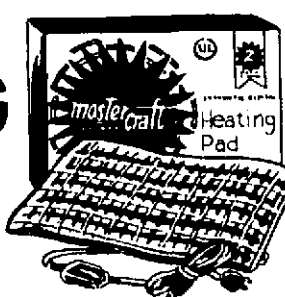
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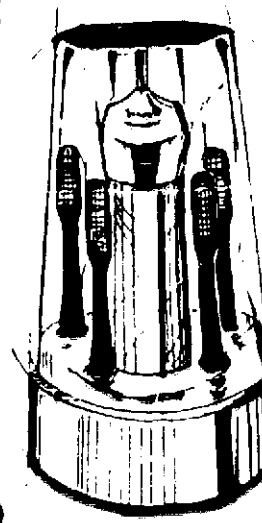
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Hope Star SPORTS

Lumberjacks Eliminate Bobkittens

By BILL MOORE

The Yerger Junior High Bobkittens were eliminated from the Fairview tournament by the Warren Lumberjacks by a count of 45-26, Wednesday night.

Hope started out cold and never could catch up with the Lumberjacks after Buddy Ingram hit Hope's first four points.

Warren built up a 12-6 lead at the end of the first quarter as they were playing a tight defense and kept Hope from going to the inside.

Four points were all the Bobkittens could get in the second quarter. Hope hit a long cold streak and only Ingram and Tim Hogan hit points. By the half, Warren had a fairly comfortable lead, 20-10.

Warren started the second half by building up a 24-10 lead before Danny Joyce hit his first point with 4:34 showing on the clock.

Once again Hope couldn't find the basket until 2:58 when Jay Barrentine hit a free throw to bring the score to a count of 28-12.

Warren's Thorton hit a jump shot at the buzzer to give Warren a 35-13 cushion, with only one quarter to go.

Hope seemed to catch fire now as the Kittens outscored their opponents 13-10 in the final segment. After Warren called time out with 4:40 left, Hope began a scoring spree. Within three minutes Joyce and Ingram combined for ten points while limiting Warren to six.

Overall, it was an offnight for the Bobkittens against their opponents.

Ingram netted 14 points, Joyce 7, Hogan and Barrentine 2, and Archer 1, to round out the scoring.

Others seeing action were Don Lively and Jimmy Smith.

The high scorer for Warren was Nelson with 18 points.

Tonight the Bobkittens travel to Mineral Springs to try to get back on the winning side. Hope's record now stands at 2 and 2.

Tarkenton Gives Fans Real Thrills

By JACK HAND

Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Fran Tarkenton has been criticized for not following the game plan. Grandstand experts moan because he doesn't stay in the pocket. The Yankee Stadium boo birds have serenaded him.

But that was all before last Sunday. Tarkenton brought them all to their feet, cheering the end of a seven-game losing streak and dreaming of a rosy future, when he led the New York Giants to a 49-0 rout of the St. Louis Cardinals.

For his four touchdown passes and brilliant play-calling, the Associated Press has named Tarkenton the offensive player of the week in the National Football League.

"Game plans are flexible," said Tarkenton after the game. "You have to adjust as you go along. For years the Giants went with two formations. A few weeks ago we went to a man in motion and used four different formations to put more pressure on the defense. Since then we have been averaging 300 yards or more a game."

The Giants piled up 517 yards Sunday and scored seven touchdowns, four on passes by Tarkenton who completed 19 of 31 for 252 yards and also ran two times for 18 yards.

Joe Morrison, an old pro from the Giants' glory days, also shared the spotlight with Tarkenton by scoring three touchdowns, two on passes and one on a plunge.

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Paul Brown Named AFL Coach of Year

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Venerable Paul Brown, whose precocious Cincinnati Bengals became giant killers while still in the cradle, has been named the American Football League's Coach of the Year.

The 61-year-old sultan of the old Cleveland Browns dynasty, who came out of retirement last year to father Cincinnati's AFL expansion club, beat out Oakland's John Madden, Kansas City's Hank Stram and Boston's Clive Rush in the annual Coach of the Year poll conducted by The Associated Press.

Brown, marking his 35th year as a coach with stunning victories over Oakland and Kansas City, the league's juggernauts, received 12 votes, to nine for runnerup Madden, first-year pilot of the powerful Raiders.

Stram, who won the award last season, drew six votes and Rush, another freshman head coach, got the remaining three in the balloting of a committee of sports writers and sportscasters—three from each AFL city.

Brown's 1968 Bengals, a collection of expansion draft castaways and untried rookies, won three games—matching the best previous first-year finish for an expansion team.

This year, with only seven of the 40 borderline players from the expansion draft still on their roster, the Bengals equalled last season's victory total in their first three starts, knocking off Miami, San Diego and Kansas City behind the hot passing hand of rookie Greg Cook.

An arm injury shelved Cook the following week, however, and Cincinnati lost four straight before the 6-foot-4 signal-caller returned to engineer a 31-17 coup against the Raiders. Although the Bengals have not won since then, their early maturity in the tough Western Division has been testimony of Brown's coaching skills.

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ABA
Wednesday's Results
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New Orleans 114, Carolina 87
Dallas 122, New York 115

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New York at Miami
Washington at Denver

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Records Tell Why Mets Are World Champs

CINCINNATI (AP) — The world champion New York Mets may not have been a powerful hitting club but their pitching and fielding records tell quite a story as to why they won the National League pennant.

Official league averages showed previously that the Mets were second in pitching. The fielding averages, released today, showed they also were tied for second in that category. They were only eighth in batting.

The Atlanta Braves, beaten by the Mets in the league's divisional playoff, led in fielding with a .981 average but the Mets and the Los Angeles Dodgers were right behind at .980 each.

The Braves committed only 115 errors in 162 games. The Mets had 122 and the Dodgers 126.

The Mets, however, didn't have any individual fielding leaders.

The Chicago Cubs and Atlanta fared best there.

Chicago's Ernie Banks led first basemen with an average of .997 and teammate Don Kessinger led shortstops with a .976 mark.

Atlanta's Felix Millan was the No. 1 second baseman with .980 and teammate Cleto Boyer led third basemen with .965. Boyer also was the league leader in 1967.

Houston, St. Louis and San Francisco shared the other top individual fielding marks.

Johnny Edwards of the Astros barely made off with the honors for catchers as he finished .942 to .941 for Atlanta's Bob Didier. Edwards was the league's top fielding catcher in 1963 and during the past season he set major league records for put outs with 1,135 and for total chances handled successfully with 1,214.

Vlad Pinson of the Cardinals, led the outfielders with a mark of .996. He also became a two-time winner. He topped outfielders in 1965.

American Golfers Are Favored

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, George Archer and Bert Yancey, American golfers, were favored in the \$15,000 Tournament of Golf Champions competition opening today at the Olivos Club.

SWC Cagers Split Even; Porks Lose

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Southwest Conference split even in interseasonal play Wednesday night, leaving the league two games under .500 in its campaign against outside foes.

Southern Methodist took its first victory of the year with a solid 77-66 thumping of the previously unbeaten Georgia Tech Yellowjackets. But Arkansas fell 74-66 to Tulsa in the Liberty Bowl Classic at Memphis, Tenn.

The split leaves the SWC with an 11-13 mark against non-conference competition.

In games tonight, Arkansas continues play at Memphis while Baylor hosts the University of Texas at Arlington; unbeaten Texas Tech is at Colorado; and unbeaten Texas is on the road against California Santa Barbara.

SMU overcame a 20-6 deficit to ambush Georgia Tech in Dallas. The Yellowjackets connected on nine of their first 10 shots.

Woody Talaferro and Gene Phillips rallied the Mustangs in the second half. Phillips' jumper put the Ponies ahead to stay at 58-57. Both Phillips and Talaferro finished the night with 19 points each.

Rich Yunkus was high point man for Georgia Tech with 23 points and he pulled down 14 rebounds.

SMU is now 1-3 for the year and Georgia Tech is 4-1.

Junior Girls Lose Out in Blevins Meet

BY RALPH ROUTON

Star Sports Writer

Stunned by a disastrous first quarter, the Hope Yerger Junior or Kitty Cats felt the effects later in a tight 44-39 loss to Prescott last night in the Blevins Junior Tournament.

That leaves Hope 1-3 for the record, with a home game Saturday night against the Gurdon Junior girls.

Earlier the Kitty Cats had edged the same Prescott team 25-22, but the same was not true last night.

Forward Angela Payne led the revengeful Prescott girls, and in 98 seconds they had rolled up an 8-0 margin. Finally Janet McCain hit a 15-footer with 4:01 left in the quarter to put Yerger on the board, but the slow-moving first period was yet to take its toll.

What hurt the Kitty Cats most were three fouls charged to guard Judy Reyenga in the first five minutes, which affected her play until she fouled out late in the game.

McCain scored five Hope points in the first quarter, and that was all her team put on the board. Prescott hit 15-5, and appeared to be in total command.

They weren't. Balanced scoring brought the Kitty Cats closer all the time, with Julia Brown sinking three points and Karlene Coleman six in the comeback effort.

Two field goals by McCain tied it at 16-all with 3:12 left in the half, but Prescott got five quick points from Payne and a last-second basket by Donna Langston left Hope behind 25-20 at intermission.

In the first minute of the third segment that difference climbed to eight points at 28-20, before the Kitty Cat forwards again started finding the mark.

Coleman hit two buckets in close, Brown got a layup, and McCain popped a 20-footer to make it 30-28. Prescott with 2:10 left in the period. Once more stalling for a final shot, Payne broke for an easy five-footer and a 34-31 margin as the final quarter began.

Now the shots started missing for Hope, as McCain scored all eight of the remaining points. Trading scores with Payne, the Kitty Cats finally got a lead with 2:32 to go to 39-38 a long swish by McCain.

That was Yerger's last point, which tells the story of the rest of the way. Reyenga had left with 3:09 showing, and Judy was missed even though replacement Carol Frazier performed capably under pressure.

Six missed shots inside of five feet killed Hope's chances in the last two minutes, and Prescott's defense of Donna Avery, Paula Guthrie, Vickie Henry, and Wendy Wren did their job even after Guthrie and Avery had fouled out.

Defenders Reyenga, Betty Honeycutt, Debbie Craik, and Frazier did a good job under the conditions of the small gym at Blevins to which the Hope girls are unaccustomed.

Tonight the Bobkittens and "B" Lizards travel to Mineral Springs to face the Hornets in two games, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

And tomorrow night will send the Kittens and the Bobcats over to Foreman for a set with the Alligators, also starting at 6:30 p. m. The Big Cats now have a 3-2 record, after the 80-61 win at Gurdon Tuesday night.

YERGER KITTIE CATS
FG FT-FTA TP
McCain 9 6-13 24
Coleman 4 2-6 10
Brown 2 1-6 5
15 9-25 39

PRESCOTT JR. GIRLS
FG FT-FTA TP
Payne 9 5-10 23
Cornelius . . . 4 4-4 12
Langston 0-0 2
O'Keefe 3 1-2 7
17 10-16 44

Fouled Out: Hope-Reyenga
Prescott—Avery, Guthrie
Team Fouls: Hope 15, Prescott 19

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Hope 1 2 3 4 Totals
5 15 11 8 39
Prescott 15 10 9 10 44
Officials: Robert Spigner and Kenny Hughes



NOTHING CAN keep Mr. and Mrs. Robert Letina of Buffalo away from the Bills' AFL games—even snowstorms. They sat through this six-inch downpour to keep their personal record intact: They've missed only one Bills' home game since the AFL started in 1960.

Lamonica Is VIP of the AFL League

By RON RAPOPORT

Associated Press Sports Writer OAKLAND (AP) — On the morning of the day that Darryl Lamonica led the Oakland Raiders to victory over the Cincinnati Bengals, a nurse came into his hospital room and said, "You may not even get out of here today."

Lamonica grinned through the pain and said, "My first touchdown pass will be for you."

The Raider quarterback threw enough touchdown passes for three nurses last Sunday in a performance typical of the one that has led him to the threshold of pro football's touchdown pass record and to his election as the American Football League's Player of the Year.

Typical, too, were the injuries that hindered him that day — muscle spasms in his back and some vertebrae that had been knocked out of whack the previous week against the New York Jets.

Only once this year, in that game against New York when he threw for three touchdowns and 333 yards, has Lamonica been completely healthy going into a game. Twice, he has spent the night before a game in a hospital.

It's been one of those years for me, Lamonica said today when he was told of the award. "Just fighting injuries, I didn't think I had a shot at it. It's kind of a total shock. It's one of the highest honors you can get, a tremendous honor."

The 28-year-old former Notre Dame star also won the award in 1967 when he led the Raiders to the Super Bowl, a game Oakland hopes to be in once more this season.

The injuries began just before the first exhibition game when Lamonica jammed his wrist and thumb.

"They thought I had a hair-line fracture," Lamonica said. "Luckily, it was just some ligaments."

Then came a pulled hamstring in another exhibition game. No sooner had Lamonica gotten over that than he stretched some ligaments in his knee in the regular season opener against Houston.

They taped it up and sent him in against Miami in the Raiders' second game. So he tore a little muscle in his left shoulder, which made throwing painful.

Pittsburgh led Indiana 45-42 at halftime but Mel Daniels and Roger Brown each dumped in three-point goals to give the Pacers a 74-68 lead near the end of the third period. Brown led all scorers with 25 points. Rookie John Brisker was high for the Pipers with 23.

Dallas rolled to 13 straight points early in the second period behind Ron Boone and Cincy Powell. The Chaps trailed 32-29 after the first period before Boone sparked a 17-4 Dallas spurt. The Nets were behind 60-48 at intermission.

Powell led all scorers with 31 points. Bill Melchionni pumped in 25 for the Nets.

Four Cities in Running for Expansion

CHICAGO (AP) — Houston, Cleveland, Buffalo and Portland, Ore., remain in the running as 1970-71 expansion cities as the National Basketball Association goes from 14 to 16 clubs.

Commissioner Walter Kennedy, after a session of club owners Wednesday, said announcement of the two new franchises will be made at a meeting in Philadelphia Jan. 18, two days before the All-Star game there.

One source said Houston and Cleveland have the inside track. Reportedly, each new franchise will pay \$3 million for membership and the 16-team league will be split into three divisions.

The price tag will provide access to an expansion player pool set up by the established clubs.

Kennedy said no agreement was reached on procedures and denied a report that NBA teams would freeze eight players on their 12-man rosters, giving the newcomers high college draft choices as well as their pick of veterans in the pool.

Eliminated as expansion cities for next year were Memphis, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City and Kansas City.

Area Teams Dominate B All Staters

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Murfreesboro, Bauxite and Stamps each placed two players on the official Class B All-State football team announced Wednesday by the Arkansas Activities Association.

Seniors Roger Floyd and Moby Price headed the list for unbeaten Murfreesboro. Floyd is a 180-pound running back. Price is a 160-pound guard.

Bauxite offensive tackle David Burroughs, a 230-pounder, and Dennis Massey, a 175-pounder, were the Miners' representatives. For Stamps, the selections were end Bruce Ruston and back Danny Sanders.

Twenty three players, in all, were elected by coaches to the honor squad.

Each of the Class B All-Staters were seniors, although juniors and sophomores are eligible.

Others making the team were ends Jack Wilson, 235, of Danville; Steve Blodgett, 190, of Bismarck and Jack Kearney, 180, of Gould.

Tackles named were Carl Murphy, 180, of DeValls Bluff; Larry Stanier, 220, of West Fork; Sammy Henderson, 230, of Parkin.

Guards were Frank Johnson, 175, of Mineral Springs; Jerry Harrod, 165, of Holly Grove; Phil Foster, 180, of Lewisville; Brewer Huber, 175, of Hughes and Johnny Phelps, 190, of Strong.

Backs named to the team were Ronny

Howard Plans to Retire at Clemson

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Frank Howard — the bald, slow-talking extrovert of the Dixie gridiron — is retiring as head football coach at Clemson University after 30 years at the post.

With typical candor he told a news conference Wednesday that the decision "was not what I wanted personally but what I think is best for Clemson."

The 60-year-old Howard said he will stay on as athletic director and a successor as coach will be named by the first of the year.

In the last three decades, Howard has won more games than any current coach at a single major college. His record is 165 victories, 118 losses and 12 ties. His Tigers of the Atlantic Coast Conference had a 4-0 record this season.

"I had to do it sooner or later," he declared, "and the reports got out every year and it ruins my recruiting. The only way we're ever going to build up is to get a coach in here who isn't retiring every year."

Service Club Scandal Moves Into Thailand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The scandal of alleged financial hanky-panky involving operation of Army service clubs has spilled over to the Air Force — accompanied with a "no coverup" pledge from the Pentagon.

The Pentagon disclosed Wednesday the Air Force has unearthed alleged irregularities, including kickbacks, in the operation of some officer and non-commissioned officer clubs.

Clubs in Thailand were singled out but with no specifics. Secretary of the Air Force Robert C. Seamans Jr. said the alleged irregularities were uncovered in an investigation that is 18 months old.

"You may be certain that there will be no 'coverup' of any irregularities which are uncovered as a result of the Air Force investigation," Seamans said in a letter to Secretary of Defense Melvin A. Laird.

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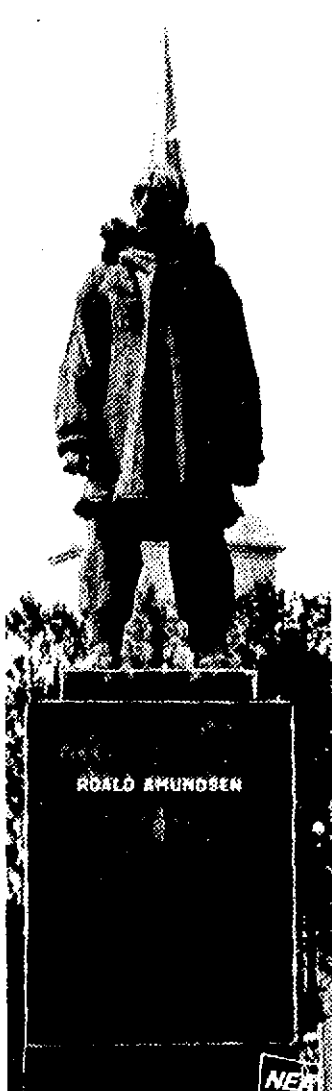
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ROALD AMUNDSEN
Photographer John Bowen's camera angle caused juxtaposition of statue and church steeple in Tromso, Norway.

Astronaut to Seek Seat in U.S. Senate

By PERRY SMITH
Associated Press Writer
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. formally announced today his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate.

Glenn, 48, said he took the step because he "cared very deeply for our country and our state" and was "genuinely concerned about where we are going and how we will approach our many problems."

Glenn, who said he spent a year considering the candidacy, called the Vietnam war the most important problem facing Americans.

"That is where Americans are dying and where dreams and ambitions are so violently shattered," Glenn said.

The former Marine Corps colonel, a native of Ohio, has maintained his voting residence at New Concord during years in military service and more recently in private industry.

Glenn recently gave up a position as vice-president of Royal Crown International and moved from a New York City apartment back to Columbus to prepare for the campaign.

The slightly balding Glenn, first American to orbit the earth in space, will seek the seat being given up by retiring Democratic Sen. Stephen M. Young.

Thinks Isle Not Meant to Be Abandoned

By EARL AMMERMAN
Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Maybe the old island wasn't meant to be abandoned," said John Hart, caretaker of Alcatraz, as he watched the most militant Indian pow pow of modern times take place on the rocky upthrust in San Francisco Bay.

Out of the get-together of the tribes have come demands that Alcatraz be turned over to them for transformation into a national Indian center.

The number of Indians on the island have grown to more than twice the total prison population of 260 when Alcatraz was left to the tides and waves in 1963 after having housed some of the toughest convicts in the country.

The Indian "invaders" landed last Nov. 19. Arms folded determinedly and chins outthrust, they claim the island under an 1868 treaty which, they say, entitled Sioux Indians to any unused federal property.

"This occupation is forever," they have told officials of various U.S. Government departments who visit periodically and speak softly, allowing the Indians to stay on day after day.

The Redman's invasion is only the latest in two centuries of incidents that have marked Alcatraz since its discovery.

The name was bestowed in 1775 by Lt. Juan Manuel de Ayala of the Spanish ship Juan Carlos. He called it "Isla de los Alcatrazes," island of the pelicans, after he went ashore and found it occupied only by birds.

General Is Known as Hard Charger

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The three-star general scrutinizing the original Army investigation of the reported American troop massacre of civilians of My Lai, Vietnam, is a cigar chomping, boxer-nosed officer known among his colleagues as a "hard charger."

Lt. Gen. William R. Peers didn't particularly relish getting the sensitive task of orchestrating what amounts to an Army soul-searching.

"But his aplomb was not shattered noticeably," said one officer who was around when the 55-year-old general received word he had volunteered for the job. "He growled just a little bit."

From all accounts, the gray-

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ing general sees the investigation, one of the most touchy he has ever handled, as a major challenge in his 31-year Army career.

Peers has been charged in Pentagon language to evaluate the "nature and scope" of the initial, low-echelon investigation conducted in March 1968 just after the hamlet was raided.

That on-the-spot investigation from all indications consisted primarily of questioning soldiers assigned to Capt. Ernest Medina's company, the unit involved in the alleged massacre.

The My Lai report, forwarded by the 11th Infantry Brigade to the Americal Division, concluded that no massacre had occurred and no soldier needed disciplining.

Whether the report was thorough enough and why it was not forwarded beyond the Americal Division are key questions confronting Peers.

Pentagon sources say that after a week of hearing testimony from various witnesses, Peers

has decided the Army system for reporting atrocities works—when it is used.

"I believe he thinks one or possibly two guys blew it," one officer said, meaning they failed to submit the My Lai report to higher channels.

Officers and enlisted men alike are enjoined by the military command in Saigon's directive to report any atrocity or incident thought to be a war crime to their superiors.

A varied military career with considerable experiences in intelligence and espionage work may help the general in his role as a fact-finder.

He was born in Stuart, Iowa, June 14, 1914, but grew up in Southern California, attending UCLA.

Four years after receiving his Army commission, Peers in May 1942 became responsible for planning and coordinating guerrilla operations, espionage, sabotage and other clandestine operations in northern Burma.

With the end of World War II,

Peers organized and sent U.S. teams to several Japanese prisoner of war camps in China and Korea and subsequently led a Chinese commando unit in the occupation of Manking.

Returning to the states, Peers held intelligence assignments, winding up in 1949 in charge of all training in the Central Intelligence Agency.

In 1964, after several years in France and Germany, Peers became special assistant to the chief of staff for special warfare activities.

Three years later he went to Vietnam as commanding general of the 4th Infantry Division, later to become commanding general of Field Force I.

Nevele Pride Is Horse of Year
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Nevele Pride, who set a world trotting record for the mile last August, was named the Harness Horse of the Year for 1969 by the USTA Wednesday for the third straight year.

Credits Agnew for Popularity of Nixon

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The nation's Republican governors credit Vice President Spiro T. Agnew with contributing to President Nixon's popularity.

But some decline to go along with his criticism of network television news coverage.

The GOP state executives, who will number 32 next month, gave their views on Agnew in a survey at the start of a three-day conference of the Republican Governors Association.

Agnew speaks to the governors Friday. The conference also will hear from National GOP Chairman Rep. Rogers C. B. Morton, party congressional leaders Rep. Gerald R. Ford and Sen. Hugh Scott, Secretary of Health, Education and Wel-

fare Robert H. Finch and presidential counselor Dr. Arthur F. Burns.

Of the 25 governors reached in the survey, all said Agnew is an asset to the Nixon administration, except Gov. Tom McCall of Oregon and Daniel E. Evans of Washington.

McCall didn't answer the question, while Evans confined himself to saying the vice president "has done a capable job."

McCall a former television newscaster, was among those outspokenly opposed to Agnew's recent critical speeches on the news media.

"We can all stand improvement," he said, "but tones this strident miss the mark."

Evans said "it is the privilege" of a free press to have someone on the air and making commentary just as it's the privilege of a free newspaper to have editorials.

Gov. James Rhodes of Ohio, who called Agnew an asset, declined to say whether he agreed with the vice president's criticism of network television news.

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2. Notice

BUY AND SELL Pecans, one mile South of Fulton. Ranch Properties, Inc. Phone 896-2225, Fulton. 11-18-2mp

FOR HOME DELIVERY of Shreveport Times, Call Albert R. Mackey, Route 1, Box 193-B, Stamps, Arkansas. 533-4272. 12-10-6tp

15. Used Furniture

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LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling. H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381. 11-7-tf

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43. Livestock

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46. Produce

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48. Slaughtering

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49. Pets & Pet Supplies

BUY YOUR child a puppy for Christmas, all breeds, Tropical Fish and pet supplies. **THE PET SHOP**, 836-2441, Camden, Arkansas. 12-1-12tp

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59. Nurseries, & Greenhouses

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CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233. 11-3-tf

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging. By the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whiten, Phone 777-6494. 11-17-tf

ROOFING CONTRACTOR, roofs any type. Free estimates. Phone 899-2464, J.D. Matherly. 11-13-lmp

CARPENTER REPAIR WORK, large or small jobs. Call 777-2647. 12-11-6tp

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. 777-5764. 11-20-tf

SAND & GRAVEL Hauling. Small or large jobs. Call Pete Rosenbaum, 777-5857. 12-10-2mp

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69. Child Care

TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday. Operated by Myrtle Primus. Call: Nursery 777-6874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289, or 777-4555. 11-9-tf

75. For Trade

TRADE OR SELL—25 units, motel and cottages, lakefront, Rockaway Beach, Mo. Not fancy, but modern \$135,000.00. Money maker, good climate, six month season. Take farm, business, business building, first mortgage, home, Antiques, cattle, etc., as down payment. 29 per cent or more down, will finance balance, easy terms. Write: R.L. Mayse, 2804 West Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, Mo. Phone 417-725-3776. 11-17-lmc

TRANSMISSION FLUID, Havoline 10 w 30, and Quaker State oil. By the case or can. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second. 12-10-lmc

1960 WHITE V8 Chevrolet station wagon, standard shift, good condition. Price \$300 cash. Phone 777-2613. 12-10-6tc

2. A - Auction

AUCTION FARM MACHINERY

Pine Bluff, Ark. **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 10:00 A.M.** LOCATION: Take Hwy 79 North toward Stuttgart about 9 miles.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. S.R. CADY we will sell at auction the following list of equipment, used in the farming operation of the 2000 acre CADY PLANTATION. This equipment has all been shedded from the weather and has been kept in near perfect condition since bought new. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!! THIS WILL BE THE BEST GROUP OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE SEASON!!!

2-JD 4020's LP Loaded
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1-CASE 930 LP
1-CASE 900 LP
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1-Hancock 5yd. Elevating Scraper
1-Haversman 10' X 35' Land Plane
1-Ford 1963 F-500 Grain Truck
1-Servis Stalk Cutter
1-Taylor-Way 9' Disc
2-Piper 4 row disc bedder
1-IH 8' Tandem Disc
1-Caterpillar Pull Grader
1-W&A 4 row Mix-mizer w-Anhy. Tank
1-W&A 4 row oil boom
1-JD 4484 Planter
1-IH 20X6 MDRF Grain Drill
1-Graham Chisel Plow
1-550 Gal. water tank (skid)
1-IH Mod. 31 Sickle Bar Mower
1-Graham Mod. K 10' Plow
1-Dunham 7' cultipacker

1-JD 299 Cotton Picker 3 yrs. old
Looks like new...
1-JD 95R Combine w-Cab 13' Header... 2 yrs. old...
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3-Barrentine 24' Cotton Trailers
2-W&A 24' Cotton Trailers
1-Hahn Hi-Boy Mod. H-300
2-IK 461 Cultivator
1-Dickey-vator 4 row w-shields and spray bar
1-IH Mod. 37 Disc
1-FCMW 5 row Spike Harrow
1-W&A 4 row oil boom
2-Sidewinder 4 row Tillovator
1-Case Mod. 212 Forage Harvester
1-JD 4 row toolbar buster
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90. For Sale

CLEAN RUGS, like new, so easy to do with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co. 12-10-6tc

MEDITERRANEAN TABLE and six chairs. Never been used, \$325.00. Located at 600 West 16 Street. 12-10-4tc

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THREE BEDROOM Brick in Southland Heights, central heat and air, large den, built-in kitchen, carpets, 1/2 baths, fenced yard. Call 777-6078. 12-5-6tp

90. For Sale

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FOR SALE: 108 ACRES approximately one mile North of Stamps, Arkansas, on Falcon Road. Frontage on two sides of paved road. Contact Mrs. Lloyd Nix, Buckner, Arkansas, AC 501-533-4280. 12-3-10tc

NEW AND USED JEEPS, can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714. 11-2-tf

91. For Rent

EXTRA NICE TWO bedroom home. Newly painted inside. Prefer couple only or with one small child. References requested, 804 South Walnut. Buck Williams, 777-5884 or 777-2888. 12-10-4tf

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room bath air-conditioned apartment. Adults only. No drinking. 300 Edgewood. 11-28-tf

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104. Mobile Homes

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I DON'T EVEN GET MY SEAT WARM!

WIN AT BRIDGE

Big Slam Makes With Trump Lead

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH			11
♠ K 2			
♥ K J 10 8			
♦ A Q J 4 2			
♣ A K			
WEST		EAST	
♠ Q 10 9		♥ J 8 6 4	
♥ 9		♦ 7 5 3 2	
♠ K 10 9 8 7 6 3		♠ 5	
♣ 10 7		♦ Q 9 3 2	
SOUTH (D)			
♠ A 7 5 3			
♥ A Q 6 4			
♦ Void			
♣ J 8 6 5 4			
Neither vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Double	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 N.T.	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 N.T.	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	6 ♣
Pass			Pass
Opening lead—♥ 9			

Today's West's two-diamond overall was one of those weak jump overcalls. His hand certainly was weak enough for the bid.

North's double was for business but South took it out to two hearts, whereupon North headed for the stratosphere. He settled for seven hearts after South showed no kings by his six-club bid.

West opened the nine of trumps. Without that trump lead, South could have cashed out his side aces and kings and then made all his eight tricks separately by means of a crossruff. But West did lead the nine of trumps and that line would only come to 12 tricks.

See if you can find the way to still make seven. South did! He won the first trick in dummy, ruffed a low diamond, led a club to the ace, ruffed a low diamond, led a club to the king, ruffed another low diamond with his last trump and led a spade to the king.

At this point, you will have completed a dummy reversal. Now you can run off dummy's last three trumps. You will discard two clubs and a spade and everyone will be down to three cards. Dummy's will be the ace-queen of diamonds and deuce of spades. East's will be the jack-eight of spades and queen of clubs. West's the king-10 of diamonds and queen of spades, and yours the ace-seven of spades and jack of clubs.

Somewhere along the way, West will have been squeezed out of his spade protection in order to guard the king of diamonds.

Now you cash dummy's ace of diamonds and squeeze East out of his spade protection also. You chuck your jack of clubs and both your spades are now good.

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♥ CARD SENSE ♥

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1 ♠ 1 N.T.
2 ♠ 3 ♣ 3 ♠ 3 ♣ ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A 8 6 4 ♥ 2 ♦ K J 9 3 ♣ A Q 10 7 5
What do you do now?

A—Pass. You have shown at least four cards in each minor suit by your unusual no-trump bid. Don't get carried away and rebid those same cards.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You do pass. West passes. Your partner bids four clubs. East bids four spades. What do you do now?

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By FRANK O'NEAL

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Literary Bit

ACROSS
1 Shakespearean con stream
2 Fenrod's pal and others
3 Fairy queen in "Romeo and Juliet"
4 Mature
5 Tropical plant
6 Winglike part
7 Like ladybugs, for instance
8 Feminine nickname
9 "Tus of Troy"
10 Pertaining to pleasure
11 Baltic gulf
12 Woo
13 Palm leaf (var.)
14 French stream
15 Snare
16 Cause to remember
17 Girl's name
18 Reluctant
19 Move succinct
20 Italian coins
21 One who (suffix)
22 Make lace edgings
23 Feminine name
24 In a line
25 Act of receiving
26 Annoyer
27 Eggs
28 Reserve
29 Number
30 Biblical garden
31 Denomination
32 Abstract being
33 Kind of dagger
34 Goller's pegs

DOWN
1 Principal
2 Sinful
3 Gen
4 At no time
5 Membranous pouch
6 Hawaiian greetings
7 Greater quantity
8 Dispatches
9 Certain painter
10 Asian mountains
11 Judicial bench
12 Skull
13 protuberances
14 External
15 French novelist
16 and family
17 Spoken, not written
18 Son of Jacob (Bib.)
19 Natives of a certain continent
20 Natural fat
21 Athens
22 Segment
23 Feminine appellation
24 Brave
25 Rag
26 Ventilated
27 Wrench
28 Level
29 Foot (comb. form)
30 Leg joint
31 Behold (Latin)
32 Rots flax
33 Writing fluid

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DOCTOR'S MAILBAG



No Side Effects To Use of IUDs

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What are the pros and cons of the intrauterine devices (IUDs) for the prevention of pregnancy?

A—Many women are switching from the pill to IUDs. The pill when correctly used is 100 per cent reliable as opposed to 97 per cent for the best IUD. But the latter causes no side effects and doesn't depend on a woman remembering to swallow anything. Current reports favor the stiff Lippes loop over other such devices.

Q—When a woman's tubes are tied do they ever come untied? Can they be untied by a surgeon?

A—1) Not if they are tied correctly. 2) Attempts to untie them are almost always unsuccessful.

Q—Does the operation

SIDE GLANCES

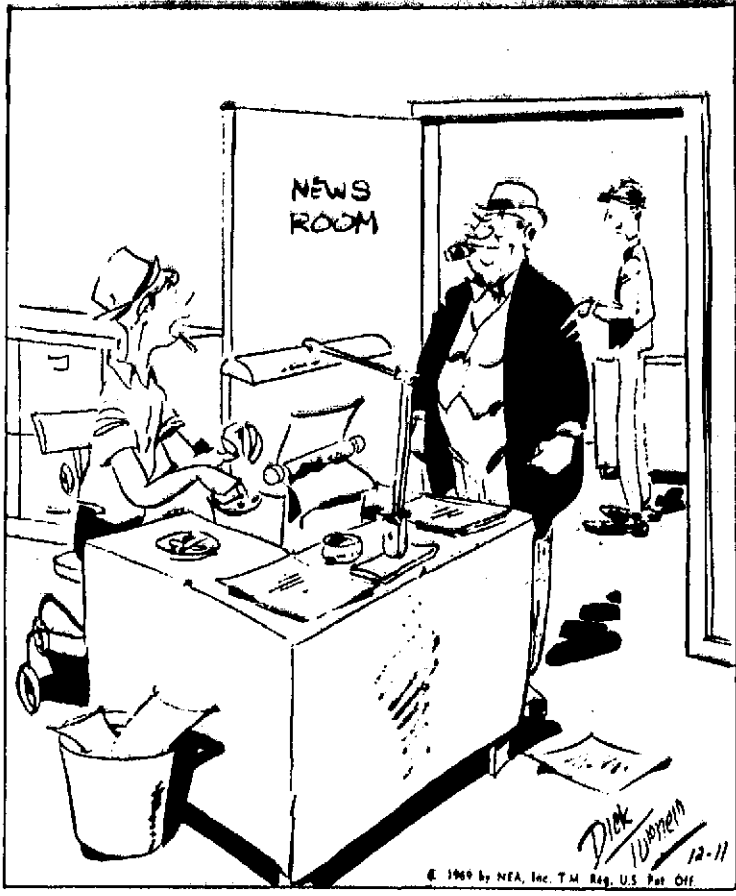
By GILL FOX



"Maybe I could pass it off as 'Lunches and Sundries'!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Oh, we agree you are a self-made man, Senator... we're not about to blame anybody else for that!"

FLASH GORDON



By DAN BARRY

THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON

OUT OUR WAY

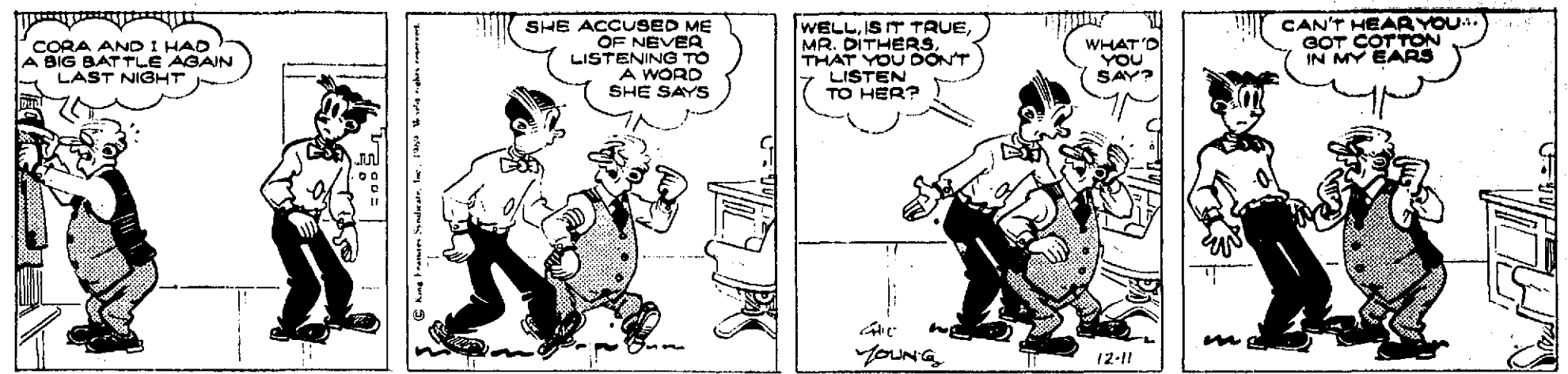
By NEG COCKRAN



QUICK QUIZ

Q—How does the dolphin differ from a fish?
A—Fishes do not come to the surface to breathe but the dolphins must come up for air often.
Q—How did the castanet, a musical instrument popular in Latin America, get its name?
A—Castanets are so called because they look like chestnuts, the Latin word for which is "castanea."
Q—Can tigers swim?
A—Yes. They will even swim from one island to another in search of a better hunting ground.

BLONDIE



by Kate Osann

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE

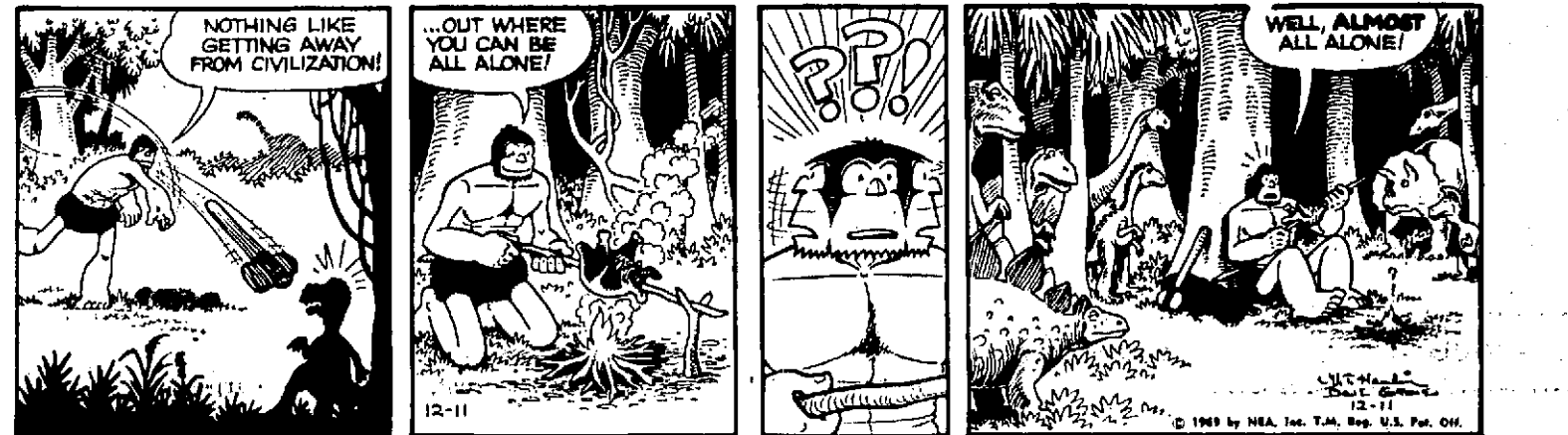


TIZZY



"Really, Potter, I don't think we're made for each other—I'm an inch taller than you are!"

ALLY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

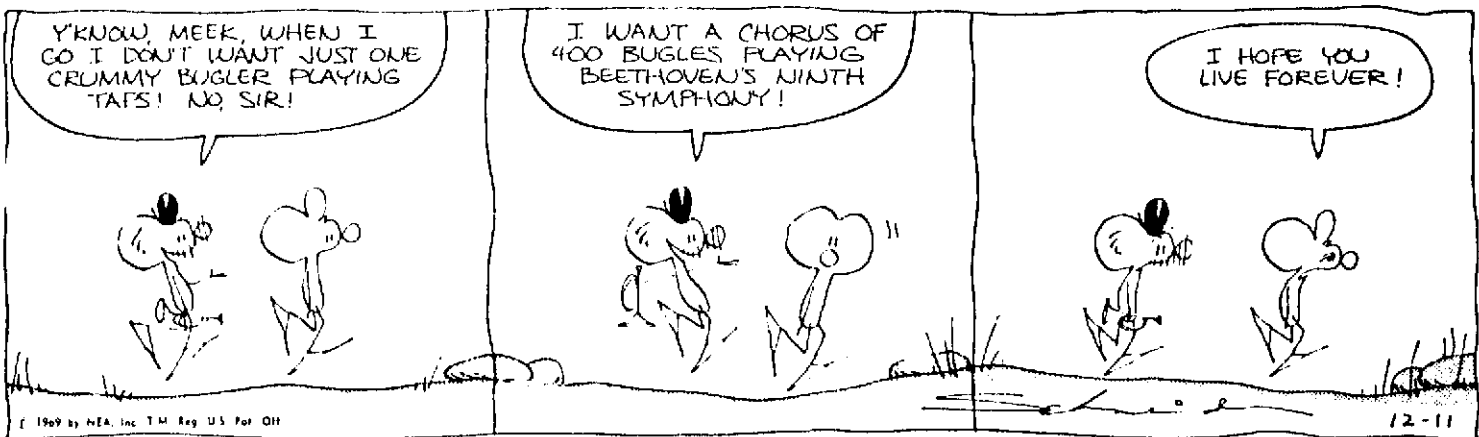
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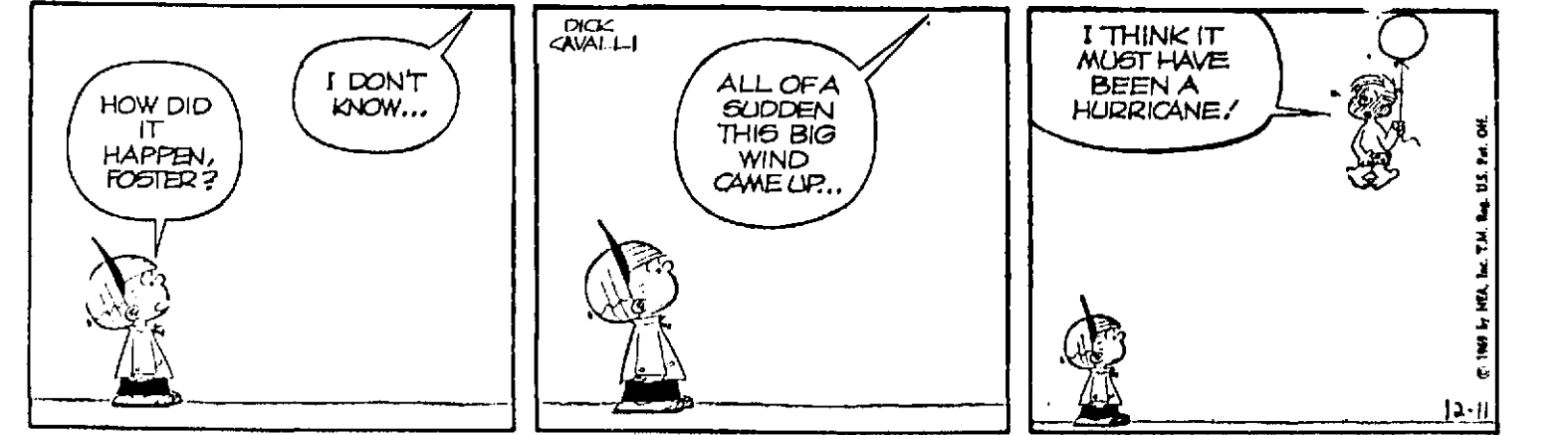
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EEK & MEK

By HOMER SCHNEIDER



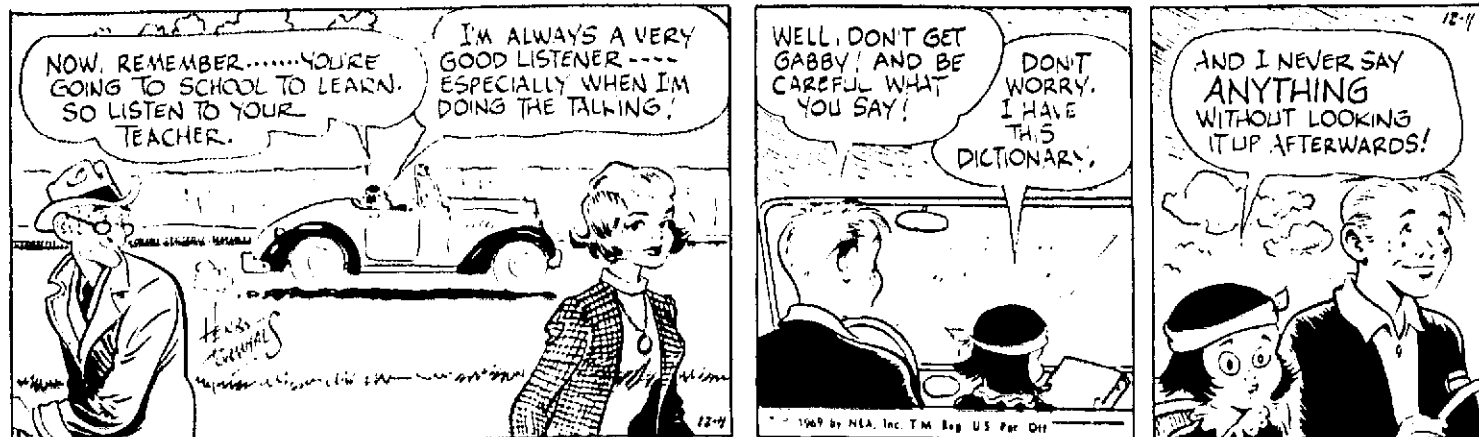
WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

FRECKLES

By HENRY FORMHALS



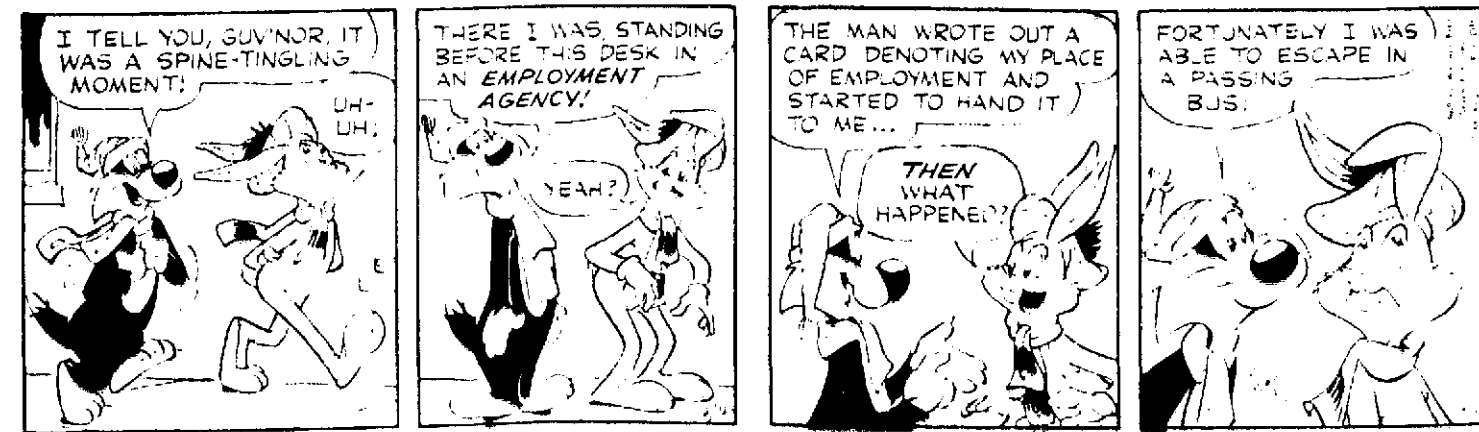
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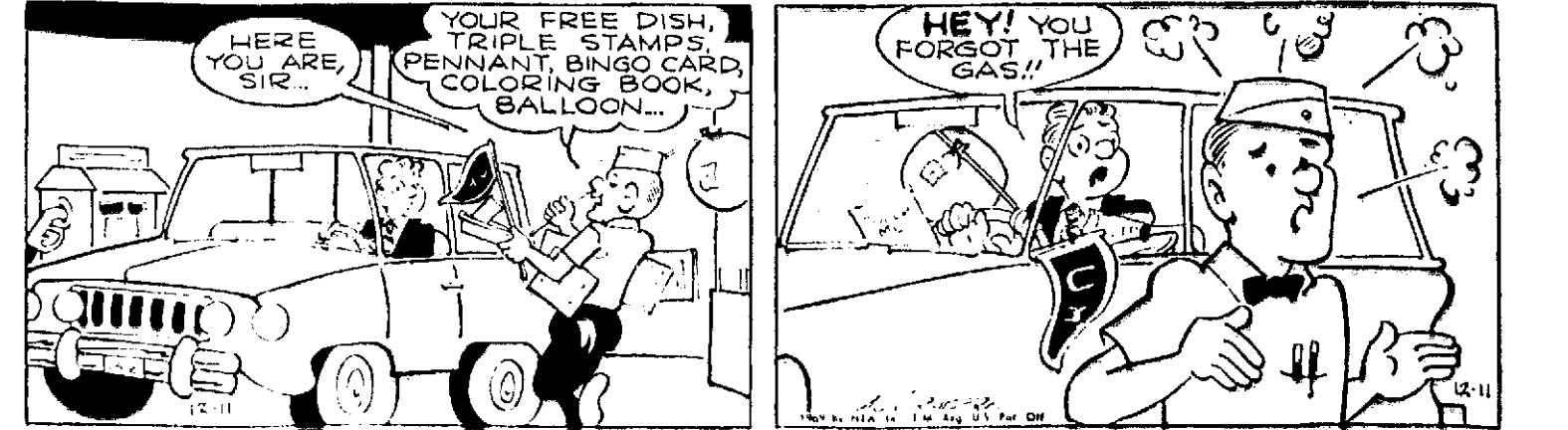
By LARRY LEWIS

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PRICILLA'S POP



By AL VERMER



LIVING UNDER SIEGE, a South Vietnamese family gets a sack of rice at Bu Prang. The Special Forces camp on the Cambodian border has been the target of enemy shelling since October.

Television Logs

Thursday Night

6:00	Travel Film	2	Another World	4-6(C)
	Truth or Consequences	3	Secret Storm	11-12(C)
	(C)		One Life to Live	3-7(C)
	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12(C)	Bright Promise	4-6(C)
6:30	Arkansas Game and Fish	2	Edge of Night	11-12(C)
	Ghost and Mrs. Muir	3-7	Storytime	2
	(C)		Dark Shadows	3(C)
	Daniel Boone	4-6(C)	Mike Douglas	4(C)
	Family Affair	11-12(C)	Letters to Laugh-In	6(C)
7:00	Pathways to Music	2	He Said She Said	7(C)
	That Girl	3-7(C)	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12(C)
	Jim Nabors	11-12(C)	Economics	2
7:30	Spanish Instruction	2	Movie	3
	Bewitched	3-7(C)	"Prince of Pirates"	
	Ironside	4-6(C)	Laff-A-Lot	6(C)
8:00	The Advocates	2	Dark Shadows	7(C)
	Tom Jones	3-7(C)	Big Valley	11(C)
	Movie	11(C)	Lucille Ball	12(C)
	"The Running Man"	12	Friendly Giant	2
	"Libel"		Sesame Street	2
8:30	Dragnet	4-6(C)	Flinstones	6(C)
9:00	Forsythe Saga	2	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
	It Takes a Thief	3-7(C)	Beverly Hillsbillies	12
	Dean Martin	4-6(C)	Letters to Laugh-In	4(C)
10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)	Hazel	6
	ABC World News	3-7(C)	Rawhide	11
	Johnny Carson	4-6(C)	Perry Mason	12
	Arkansas Sportsman	11(C)	Misterogers	2
	Merv Griffin	12(C)	News	3-7(C)
11:00	Movie	11	Beat the Clock	4(C)
	"The Italian Brigands"		Marshall Dillon	6
12:00	News	4(C)	What's New	2
	Evening Devotional	6(C)	News, Weather, Sports	3
	Weather, Devotional	12(C)	(C)	
			News	4-6(C)
			Truth or Consequences	7
			(C)	
			News	11-12(C)

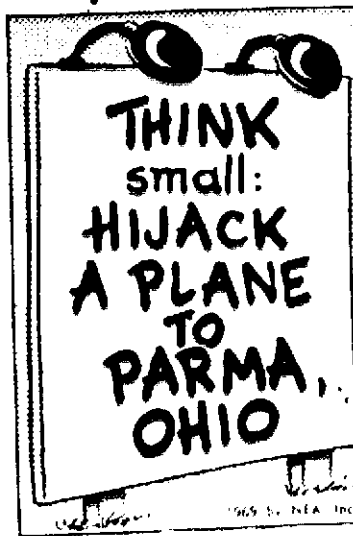
Friday Morning

6:20	Sunrise Semester	12(C)	6:00	Travel Film	2
6:25	Devotional	6(C)		Truth or Consequences	3
6:30	Texarkana College	6(C)		(C)	
	Economics	11(C)		News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12(C)
6:45	RFD, "6"	6	6:30	Net Special	2
6:50	Your Pastor	12(C)		Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)
7:00	Bozo	3(C)		High Chaparral	4-6(C)
	Today	4-6(C)		Get Smart	11-12(C)
	News	11-12(C)	7:00	Brady Bunch	3-7(C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)		Good Guys	11-12(C)
	Arkansas A&M	11(C)	7:30	Children Growing	2
8:30	This Morning	7(C)		Mr. Deeds	3-7(C)
8:45	Movie	3		Name of the Game	4-6(C)
	"The Mad Miss Manton"			Hogan's Heroes	11-12(C)
9:00	It Takes Two	4-6(C)	8:00	French Chef	2
	Movie	7		Here Come the Brides	3-7(C)
	"Imitation of Life"			(C)	
	Lucille Ball	11(C)		Movie	11(C)
	Debbie Drake	12(C)		"Paris When It Sizzles"	12(C)
9:25	News	4-6(C)		Movie	12(C)
9:30	Concentration	4-6(C)	8:30	Book Beat	2
	Beverly Hillsbillies	11		Net Playhouse	2
	Galloping Gourmet	12(C)		Duranta-Lennons	3-7(C)
10:00	Sale of the Century	4-6(C)		Bracken's World	4-6(C)
	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)	10:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)
10:20	Fashions in Sewing	3(C)	10:30	Movie	3
10:30	That Girl	3(C)		"A Prize of Gold"	4-6(C)
	Hollywood Squares	4-6(C)		Johnny Carson	7(C)
	Love of Life	11-12(C)		Movie	7(C)
10:50	Fashions in Sewing	7(C)		"The Mob"	11(C)
11:00	Bewitched	3-7(C)		Movie	12
	Jeopardy	4-6(C)		"Damn the Defiant"	12
	Where the Heart Is	11-12		Movie	12
11:25	News	11-12(C)		"The Adventures of Hajji Baba"	12
11:30	News	3(C)	12:00	News	4(C)
	Name Droppers	4-6(C)		Evening Devotional	6(C)
	That Girl	7(C)	12:05	Hugh Hefner	4(C)
	Search for Tomorrow	11-12(C)	12:15	ABC Talk Show	3(C)
11:55	News	4-6(C)		Movie	7
			12:25	"The Deadly Mantis"	11
				Movie	11
				"Black Chapel"	

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House	3(C)			
	Little Rock Today	4(C)			
	News	6-12(C)			
	Master Key Seven	7(C)			
	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)			
12:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)			
	You're Putting Me On	6(C)			
	As the World Turns	11-12(C)			
12:55	Paul Harvey	4(C)			
1:00	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)			
	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)			
	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)			
1:30	Dating Game	3-7(C)			
	Doctors	4-6(C)			
	Guiding Light	11-12			
2:00	General Hospital	3-7(C)			

today's FUNNY



Most Young People Favor Sex Education In Schools

Sex, that three letter word that evokes as much furor as the four letter variety, may be here to stay, but does sex education belong in our schools? School boards have been toppled for giving what parents consider to be the wrong answers, but what do the students think? Gilbert Youth Research asked young people across the country, age 14 to 25, and found them overwhelmingly in favor of sex education.

"Children should be taught the facts of life the right way, before they learn to snicker at the mention of the subject," said a 24-year-old from Springfield, Ill. Though the majority of responses was positive, slightly more males than females felt the subject should be taught (93.1 per cent and 89 per cent respectively).

The National Gilbert Youth Poll revealed that all of the 19 to 21 year olds were in favor of the subject, with 94.3 per cent of those 22 and over agreeing. The largest portion of those against it (14.3 per cent) appeared in the 17-18 age group.

A high school junior from Rome, N.Y., said, "I'd be too embarrassed if it's taught in coed classes, but that embarrassment is exactly why it should be taught at an early age, before kids learn to think of sex as something dirty."

While most topics elicit some "I don't know" answers from respondents, almost everyone questioned by

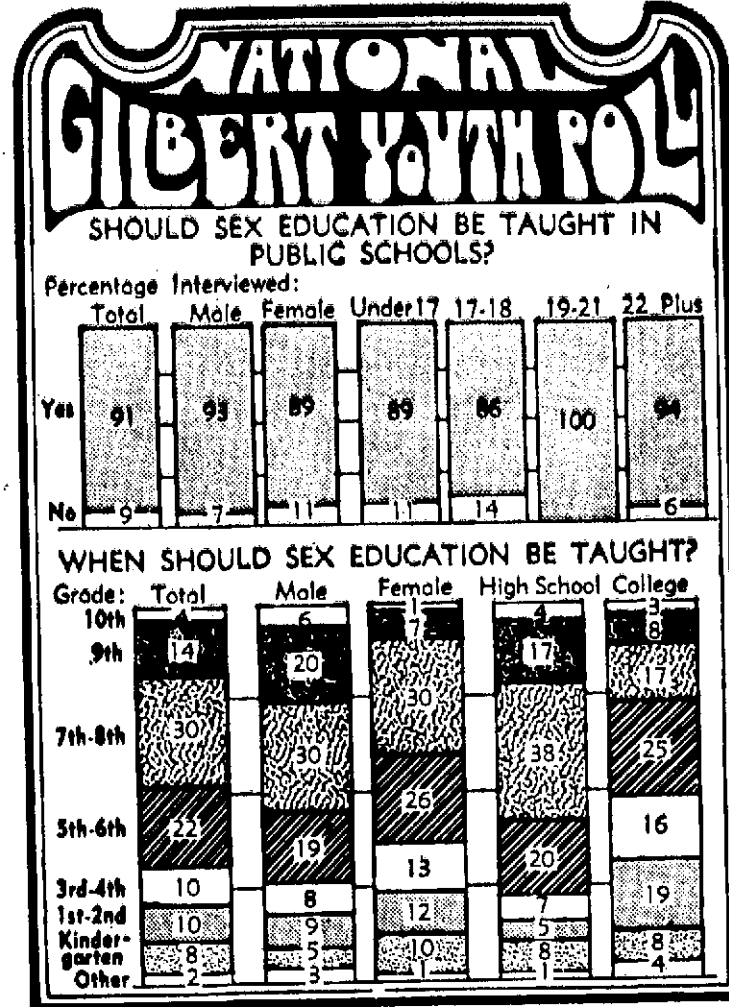
the National Gilbert Youth Poll had an opinion on this subject. The women felt sex education should be taught to children in lower grade levels than the men, with 10.1 per cent believing it should begin in kindergarten, as opposed to only 5.4 per cent of the men.

High school and college students agreed it would serve little purpose if begun in the 10th grade, with the most popular choice of high school students being the seventh or eighth grades (38.2 per cent), and of college students, the first or second grades (19.3 per cent).

"If it's not taught before kids have begun to pick up their own ideas, the whole purpose is defeated," said a college freshman from Little Rock, Ark. "The idea should be to teach, not to correct wrong conceptions."

Added a 24-year-old from Grand Rapids, Mich., "Kids are learning everything quickly, including sex, so proper instruction should be given as soon as possible."

Among those who were against sex education in schools, a Harrisburg, Pa., high school senior said, "It's the responsibility of parents to tell their children as much as they think they should know." A Louisville, Ky., college sophomore offered that, "Not all children mature at the same rate, and therefore some children might not be able to handle what others could at the



same age."

Gilbert Youth Research's National Gilbert Youth Poll is based on a National Probability Sample of 3,000 young people aged 14 to 25, which is projectable to the entire youth population of the nation. (© Gilbert Marketing Group, Inc.) (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Court Docket

COURT DOCKET
Alvin Isalah, Thomas N. Scott Drunkenness, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
Roscoe Polite No driver's license, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Cashie Johnson, Willie E. Smith Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

Bobby Norman Carlton Speeding, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.
W.A. Williams No State Vehicle license, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Roscoe Polite Following too close to vehicle, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Mary May Keeping hogs in city limits, Dismissed.
Jerry W. Sanders Minor possessing taxed beer, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Roscoe Polite Failure to answer summons, Forfeited \$25.50 cash bond.

STATE DOCKET

Orvis Head Drunkenness, Plea guilty, fined \$31.15.
Anne C. Ross No driver's license, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Robert Hickman Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$136.15 and 1 day in jail.

Glen M. Davis, John D. Flowers, Russell C. Grant, Herman J. Overton, Thomas N. Tunks Improper Passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

James Albert Wilson Driving while license revoked, Plea guilty, fined \$31.15.

Cecil Reed Possessing over legal amount of beer, Forfeited \$86.15 cash bond.

Danny Reyenga Shooting ducks after legal hours, Plea guilty, fined \$46.15.

Browning & Grant Trucking No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.

Charter Carpet Corp., Forest Products Co., Sparks Trucking Co. No ACC Authority Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.

Arla Pine Ply., John F. Elder, Jr., Dwight Gattis Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

CIVIL DOCKET

Hope Feed Co., vs. Carl Hamilton Action on account for \$187.40, Judgment by default for plaintiff as per precedent.

Barry's Grocery & Market vs. Theo Primus Action on dishonored bank checks—\$134.19, Judgment by default for Plaintiff as per precedent.

ministration, will listen the next time we try to advise them that legislatively, we understand more about tactics and strategy than they do," the Republican leader said in a Senate speech.

Later he told a reporter, "I told them Gore would win but they didn't believe me."

No matter how bitter the disputes between the administration and its Capitol Hill lieutenants, criticism of Nixon personally has been muted and there is a widespread belief among congressional Republicans that the situation would improve if he took a firmer hand. They complain, for example, that decisions have been late coming in many cases, thus holding up legislative recommendations.

In many ways, however, this first session of the 91st Congress has served as a shakedown cruise for the new administration and even Republicans who are most dissatisfied say they expect the situation to be improved next year.

the Justice Department before the bill went to Congress. Sen. Scott, then assistant minority leader, strongly opposed the administration plan.

So did Rep. William M. McCulloch of Ohio, senior Republican on the House Judiciary Committee and his party's acknowledged spokesman in the House on civil rights. Rep. John Anderson of Illinois, No. 3 in the House leadership.

Arguing that Republicans had solidly backed the 1965 act and shouldn't be asked to reverse themselves, McCulloch and Anderson, promised to support the administration bill as separate legislation if Nixon would endorse a five-year extension of the present law.

In the end, Atty. Gen. Mitchell, the chief advocate of the new plan, prevailed with Nixon, but the decision led to a humiliating defeat in the House Judiciary Committee. With 12 of the 15 committee Republicans following McCulloch's lead, the committee voted for a straight five-year extension of the 1965 act.

Minority Leader Ford, an early co-sponsor of the five-year extension, now has switched to the administration side, and a close vote is expected when the issue comes to the House floor this week.

McCulloch remains grimly determined to defeat it.

"I don't like fighting the White House," McCulloch, a party loyalist, told a friend, "but maybe after this they'll listen to some of us."

McCulloch and other GOP leaders believe Nixon is listening too much to Mitchell and other political advisers and not enough to the Republicans in Congress.

Ford is counting on the determination of House Republicans to stake out their own position on antipoverty legislation to give him—as their leader—a stronger voice in White House councils.

Sen. Scott hopes a similar result will flow from the administration's defeat last week on an amendment to the tax bill.

The amendment, offered by Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., proposed to increase the \$600 personal income tax exemption to \$800.

Nixon was against any increase, preferring tax rate cuts voted by the House. Scott, however, felt the Gore amendment would win, so he worked with Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., on an alternative. It would have spread out the increase in the exemption—thus easing the blow to the Treasury—and, if adopted, deprive Gore, who faces a tough re-election fight, of a substantial legislative victory.

But the Treasury Department disowned Percy's amendment and amid much confusion as to where the administration stood, the Senate voted it down and adopted Gore's. Now Nixon is threatening to veto the bill as written.

"I hope the responsible people in the Treasury, in my own ad-

Nixon's Troubles With Congress Aided by No Help From GOP Leaders

By JOHN BECKLER

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's troubles with Congress are being compounded by his failure to win support from key members of the congressional Republican leadership for some of his major proposals.

Infighting among Republicans, including at times the top leadership, have worked openly against Nixon's recommendations on civil rights, antipoverty legislation, the Supreme Court nomination of Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. and a major provision of the tax reform bill.

As a result, Nixon is winding up his first year in office, when a President's relations with Congress are usually their most cordial, with fewer accomplishments than might have been expected, even with the Democrats controlling both House and Senate.

In part Nixon's difficulties with his own leaders have been caused by policy disagreements born of the liberal-conservative split that has long plagued the Republican party. Capitol Hill Republicans also complain of tangled lines of communication with the White House.

But much of the difficulty stems from what House and Senate Republicans feel is a lack of White House understanding of the political problems certain votes can cause them.

Thus on the Haynsworth nomination, which stands as Nixon's bitterest defeat, the President's appeal for support was ineffective among senators from northern industrial states where the nominee's views on labor and civil rights were not widely shared by the voters.

"It doesn't do me a bit of harm at home to have John Mitchell mad as hell at me," said a Senate Republican after casting his vote in defiance of the attorney general's strenuous efforts on Haynsworth's behalf.

When the roll was called, 17 Republicans voted against Haynsworth as the Senate, for the first time in 39 years, refused to confirm a presidential nominee to the Supreme Court. But more significant than the number of defections were the three who led Republican opposition to their own administration: Minority Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, his assistant, Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, and the chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the Senate's GOP hierarchy.

In the House, Republicans feel their home district political problems have been ignored by the administration in pressing for a two-year extension of the antipoverty program without changes.

An overwhelming majority of them are prepared to vote against the President's position when the bill comes up this

week.

House Republicans made attacks on the antipoverty program a keystone of their campaigns during the Johnson administration. Nixon also was sharply critical of it, but after transferring the Office of Economic Opportunity's choicest programs to other government agencies, he surprised Republicans by asking for its continuation with no further changes.

To win over the Republicans Nixon sent his new OEO director, former Congressman, and OEO critic, Donald Rumsfeld, to Capitol Hill. Rumsfeld's message: If the act were continued without change he would use its administrative powers to make many changes. Republicans have been clamoring for.

"That's fine for you," Rep. Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, the House Republican leader, told Rumsfeld, "but it doesn't do my members any good. They need to have a vote on this."

Now Ford, whose job makes him the chief administration spokesman in the House, and all his top aides, are actively promoting a substitute to the administration bill that would shift control over most antipoverty programs to the states. They have found willing allies among Southern Democrats and expect to triumph. And Rumsfeld has been forced into the uncomfortable position of seeking support from the Democratic leadership and from the same unions and civil rights organizations who led the fight against Haynsworth in the Senate.

These groups also are deeply involved in another fight that is sharply dividing the White House and some of its most important congressional leaders. It is over the new voting rights law Nixon has asked to replace the 1965 act, due to lapse next August.

The 1965 act was drawn specifically to reach Deep South states with a long history of discrimination against Negro voters, and it bans and expanded federal powers apply only in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

In his bid for Southern delegate support at the Republican National Convention, Nixon promised he would never propose legislation aimed solely at one region. His voting rights bill keeps that pledge.

It would extend some provisions of the 1965 act to the entire nation and relieve the seven Southern states of what they feel is their sorest affliction, a requirement that they get approval from the attorney general before putting any new election laws or procedures into effect.

Civil rights groups are bitterly opposed to losing the pinpoint focus on the Southern states.

The issue was argued at length at the White House and

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Tax Reform Bill Cleared for a Vote

By JOE HALL

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — After nearly two weeks of heated debate, the Senate reached the final voting stage today on a far-reaching tax reform bill laden with new Social Security benefits and income tax slashes unacceptable to President Nixon.

Nixon summoned the Democratic and Republican floor managers of the bill, Sens. Russell B. Long, D-La., and John J. Williams, R-Del., to the White House this morning for a last-minute conference to spell out his objections to the bill.

The Senate cleared the way for the expected final passage Wednesday night, disposing of the last of scores of amendments and barring further floor additions.

Passage sends the measure to conference with the House almost immediately, where leaders say there is little doubt many of the Senate amendments will be stripped away.

Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee who will be chairman of the conference committee, predicted a compromise bill will be worked out by the end of next week.

As first approved in the Senate Finance Committee, the measure would have granted \$3 billion in tax relief while bringing in \$6.7 billion in new revenue.

But floor amendments ballooned the relief figure to more than \$11 billion while trimming the new revenue figure to \$6 billion.

Nixon said he would veto the measure if it contained the increase in the income tax exemption from \$600 to \$800 and the 15 per cent across-the-board boost in Social Security benefits.

Democratic leaders privately discounted the veto threat. They said the key Senate amendments will be changed in conference to make them acceptable to the President.

Senators worked more than 13 hours Wednesday to get the bill into position for passage.

The Senate adopted amendments easing restrictions on real estate businesses, small oil producers and tacked on a trade rider that would authorize the President to impose quotas when an import threatened a domestic product.

The measure contains the biggest social security increase in history and the second largest income tax cut in history.

The Social Security boost would provide a \$100 minimum monthly payment for an individual, an 82 per cent increase over the present \$55, and a 15 per cent increase for all of the other 25 million beneficiaries.

Learning Facts About Santa Claus Proves a Real Shocker to Some

By LISA CRONIN

Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — You were 6 or 7 years old when word first reached you that there was no Santa Claus.

You were disappointed. But at 7 you were a realist. The presents really were what mattered and all things considered Mom and Dad were just as good as Santa Claus.

Others recall they felt differently when told Santa wasn't real.

"It was a particularly memorable day because it coincided with my 35th birthday," recalls comedienne Phillis Diller. "I was shook, I was counting on him."

Miss Diller, whose new book "The Complete Mother" gives advice on child rearing from "the glint in the eye to the teenager," advises parents never to tell their children about Santa Claus.

"That way you won't have to send them to a psychiatrist," she explained. "You wind up saving money."

— Television comedian Rodney Dangerfield said he learned the truth while growing up in a tough neighborhood. "I found out one Christmas when the cops picked up Santa Claus," he said. "He was going

Murder Charged at Green Forest

GREEN FOREST, Ark. (AP)

— Prosecutor Oliver Adams filed a charge of first-degree murder Wednesday against James Wiser, 38, of Green Forest.

The charge said Wiser killed Jimmie Lou Roe, 14, in her house while attempting to rape the girl's mother, Louetta Roe, 32. The mother was wounded in the incident and was reported in satisfactory condition in a Harrison hospital.

Officers said that Wiser was in custody, but they declined to say where he was being held.

Probers Not Convinced of Massacre

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Capt. Ernest L. Medina, commander of the army company involved in the alleged massacre of Vietnamese civilians at My Lai, says he did not order or see any massacre but that "it is possible that it could have taken place."

In an interview published in today's New York Times, Medina also said that if he were to run the operation over again he would do some things differently, including insuring that each soldier knew he could not shoot unarmed civilians.

The Army is investigating reports that between 100 and 600 civilians were killed in My Lai on March 16, 1968. Lt. William L. Calley Jr. is charged with murder of 109 civilians in the incident.

In Washington Wednesday, chairman L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., of the House Armed Services Committee, said the helicopter pilot who the Army says suggested Vietnamese civilians might have been unnecessarily killed at My Lai made no such report to a subcommittee.

Rivers said that neither Hugh Thompson Jr., the pilot, nor any other witness testifying before his investigations group presented information to convince it

See Probers Not (On Page two) Man Injured in Accident at Local Plant

Archie Cox, 54, of Rt. 4, Hope sustained a badly mangled left hand in an accident Thursday at Wynnewood Products Co. plant in the Proving Ground.

Plant Manager C. Stuart said Mr. Cox got his hand caught in machinery. He was rushed to a local hospital by a Herndon ambulance and later taken to a specialist in Texarkana for treatment.

into an apartment house and his bag was empty. When he came out his bag was full.

"I wasn't distressed because my parents told me by asking me not to tell the truth to my sister who was 4," said John MacDonald, author of more than 60 mystery novels. "The sense of responsibility was far greater than the sense of loss. I never could identify with the old fellow anyway. I like Peter Rabbit much better."

— Paul Krassner, editor of the Realist and a founder of the Yippie movement, said he learned that Santa Claus didn't exist in June when Pope Paul VI took St. Nicholas off the calendar of Saints.

"Eventually, of course, the Santa Claus myth will be co-opted into government and we'll have the guaranteed annual wage," he said.

"I learned of Jesus Christ when I read His Scriptures," said Tiny Tim, pop singer and author. "There's one reason for Christmas and that's Christ's birthday. Christ is the most beautiful thought."

"It was one of the most terrible things that ever happened to me," said Jacqueline Susann,

See Learning (On Page Two)

'Law and Order' Team Sees Breakthrough in Drive on Syndicates

By WILLIAM BARTON

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration's "law and order" team says it is near a breakthrough in its campaign against organized racketeers.

Its first major dent into the syndicates is expected next week in a round of indictments by federal grand juries in four Northeastern cities.

Justice Department officials describe the effort against organized crime as the most successful of several of its anti-crime programs.

And Asst. Atty. Gen. Will R. Wilson, chief of the department's criminal division, said, in an interview, the most "definite results in the form of indictments" are still to come—probably next spring.

"There's been a determined effort," Wilson said, "to come to grips with the heart of the racket problem in our big cities."

The progress of this year's anti-racketeering campaign cannot be measured in terms of arrests and indictment statistics, he insisted, since many of those result from investigations begun under former Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark.

President Nixon's other crime-fighting plans aren't showing the same promise. His proposal to deal with crime in Washington, D.C., is bogged

down in Congress, and supporters say there's no chance of passage until the new session next year.

No appropriations for anti-crime programs have obtained final congressional action, leaving the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, the agency established to administer the 1968 Safe Streets Act, uncertain about how much money it will be able to channel to the states next year.

Taking note of the pending organized crime cases, Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said Wednesday indictments expected in one city within 10 days will "break up the largest gambling syndicate in history."

He did not specify the place, but he said federal investigators have found "a large group" of Internal Revenue Service employees in one state "to be controlled by the Mafia." Other officials said he referred to New Jersey.

The organized crime program and more vigorous antinarcotics law enforcement prospects in the 1970s.

Even FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, normally a prophet of rising crime rates, is now saying the problem may be contained within the next few years.

Mitchell said "the cutoff of See Law And (On Page Two)

See IRS, OFFICIALS (on page two) Finch Starts Complete FDA Overhaul

By G. C. THELEN Jr.
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Robert H. Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has prescribed a treatment of ouster, upgrading and overhaul for his ailing Food and Drug Administration.

For operators, the agency beset from all sides from critics will have a new chief: Dr. Charles C. Edwards, a one-time Iowa surgeon turned American Medical Association official and management expert.

Dr. Herbert L. Ley Jr., the present FDA commissioner, and two of his top associates, Winston B. Rankin and J. Kenneth Kirk got the gate Wednesday.

Finch also restored the FDA's former autonomy within HEW, freeing it from subordination to the umbrella Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service.

Furthermore, the 4,200-man Food and Drug Agency will be streamlined along what is described as "product" lines. The present six bureaus will be reduced to three: one for foods, pesticides and product safety; a second for drugs; and a third for veterinary medicine.

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IRS, Officials Linked to New Jersey Crime

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — With U.S. Atty. Gen. John Mitchell predicting "massive indictments of public officials" in a federal crime probe, Mayor Hugh J. Addonizio was under court pressure today to answer a federal prosecutor's questions before a grand jury.

In a speech in Boca Raton, Fla., Wednesday, Mitchell declared that the Cosa Nostra had gained control of a "large group" of internal revenue agents in a state later identified by an aide as New Jersey.

Mitchell said that indictments forthcoming within 10 days would crush "the largest gambling syndicate ever broken up in this country." He did not say where or by what investigative body the indictments would be issued.

The Newark grand jury investigation, which began as an Essex County operation, was taken over by federal authorities Wednesday a few hours before Mitchell addressed the invest-

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Finch Starts Complete FDA Overhaul

By G. C. THELEN Jr.
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Robert H. Finch of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has prescribed a treatment of ouster, upgrading and overhaul for his ailing Food and Drug Administration.

For operators, the agency beset from all sides from critics will have a new chief: Dr. Charles C. Edwards, a one-time Iowa surgeon turned American Medical Association official and management expert.

Dr. Herbert L. Ley Jr., the present FDA commissioner, and two of his top associates, Winston B. Rankin and J. Kenneth Kirk got the gate Wednesday.

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

A variety show will be held, Thursday, December 11, at Yenger Junior High auditorium 7 p.m., sponsored by Junior Cotillion Club.

Firemen made two runs yesterday, one to City Cleaners where a steam boiler had gotten too high and another to Citizens Bank where a smoldering fan motor had smoked up the vent system. There was no damage at either place.

Don Williams and Mike May of Hope were invited to play with the South Arkansas Symphony Orchestra, directed by Gerald Kiger of El Dorado, on Dec. 8 at El Dorado and on Dec. 9 at Camden.

Ken McMillan, freshman speech major from Hope appeared in two melodramas presented at Southern State College Theater Wednesday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McMillan of Rt. 2, Hope, and played the role of Slick Steve.

The Southern State College Choral Society will present the Messiah Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m.

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Grant Approved for Damascus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt, R-Ark., said Wednesday that the Farmers Home Administration had approved a loan of \$75,000 and a grant of \$68,000 to help Damascus (Van Buren County) build a water treatment plant and other facilities.

He said the other facilities included a 60,000-gallon water tank and pipeline to provide water service to more than 400 persons.

AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
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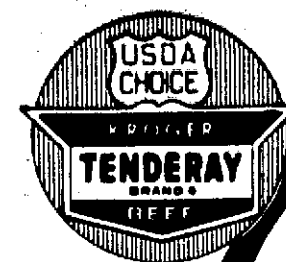
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Says Medical Research Hurt by Money Cut

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Government scientists say budget cuts have slowed research sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and threaten to usher in "the dark ages of medical science."

Joining non government scientists in criticizing the cutbacks, officials of the NIH—the world's largest concentration of medical research facilities—said a shortage of funds and personnel are bedeviling attempts to follow up promising research leads.

Looking to the future, Dr. Robert W. Berliner, an associate director of NIH, said "I think we are going to lose a generation of potential investigators unless things begin to pick up pretty soon in medical research and training."

His top assistant, Dr. Carl M. Leventhal, added: "We could have what you might call the dark ages of medical science. We're not there yet—but the potential is there."

Berliner, Leventhal and other government scientists have, until now, been more or less silent about the research budget cuts. They spoke out in response to interview questions.

In September, the Nixon administration announced a 5 to 10 per cent cut in most government-aided health research as part of a government-wide effort to stop inflation by budget trimming. The cuts amounted to about \$30 million of \$462 million for new and on-going NIH-sponsored research.

In addition, the administration sought a \$7 million reduction in the still pending request for NIH funds for 1970. This bill is now before the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Approximately 700 employees, many of them nurses but also some top research scientists, have been lost from the NIH complex since mid-1968.

About 200 of these have been lost from NIH's clinical center, a 516-bed research hospital whose uniqueness stems partly from the fact that it has some 1,100 research laboratories in close proximity to the patients and the doctors caring for them.

The laboratories do clinical research on everything from the common cold to cancer and from hepatitis to tooth decay and mental depression.

In the NIH clinical center, a new 20-bed section earmarked for research on mothers who run the risk of producing defective babies lies vacant because of lack of nurses to man it.

Also for lack of funds, plans have had to be pigeonholed for building at least 10 special rooms employing a new principle for the supportive, anti-infection care of leukemia patients. The same is true of plans for building a sophisticated "coronary intensive care" unit for heart-disease sufferers.

Overall, the number of patients admitted to the clinical center has been reduced by 7 per cent in the last two years because of personnel shortages.

"I'm still able to run a damned good hospital," says Dr. Robert M. Farrier, the center's acting director, "but, to maintain a high quality of care has meant cutting down on the quantity of patients that we can accommodate (for research projects.)"

Berliner said a major problem has been one of personnel restrictions. "This has resulted in a general slowdown on research here—including a slowdown on opportunities to start new programs," he said.

Other NIH scientists cited the jettisoning of a proposed major clinical research program on allergies—still one of mankind's most mysterious foes—as another example of curtailments on new programs.

And in discussing cancer research, Dr. Edward S. Henderson, chief of clinical care for NIH's leukemia patients, said: "I think our national priorities need revising. Research against cancer is more important than exploring outer space. Not many of us are going to get to the moon, but a lot of us are going to get cancer."

New Army Recruiter



JAMES A. MOORE

Sergeant First Class James A. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore of Gilmer, Texas has been assigned to the USS Army Recruiting Station in Texarkana.

SFC Moore entered the Army in February 1951 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Prior to his assignment in Texarkana he had served with the 52nd Aviation Battalion in Pleiku, Vietnam.

The 40-year-old career soldier is greatly interested in civilian affairs, having served on various PTA functions as well as being a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He lists hunting and fishing as his major areas of relaxation.

SFC Moore, his wife Helen and children William and Kimberly are making their home in Texarkana. The family had resided in Longview, Texas during his tour in

Should Have Stopped Counting the Dented Fenders Long Before

By ANN PARKER
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Bar none, the worst driver ever to steer a car was my Great-Uncle Verna.

No one will ever equal his score in dented fenders, busted hydrants, rammed light and telephone poles, and one-way streets navigated in the wrong direction.

A remarkable thing, I thought, that he never was arrested.

"Not remarkable at all," said

Ford Sets Up \$31 Million for Pollution

DETROIT (AP) — Henry Ford II says his company has assigned 11,000 workers and allotted \$31 million dollars to the problem of combating air pollution from automobile exhausts in 1970.

"I am publicly committing Ford Motor Co. to an intensified effort to minimize pollution from its products and plants in the shortest time possible," he told his 10th annual year-end news conference Wednesday.

Ford said that in addition to the outlay on car exhaust emissions his company will spend \$30 million in 1970 on control on of air pollution its production plants.

"You must remember, though," he said "that the automobile is only a small contributor to the environmental pollution and the federal government must get fully involved in this fight. It will take not millions of dollars but billions."

Ford said his company had experimented with alternative types of car propulsion such as battery-powered electrical power packs and gas turbine engines but that the conventional piston-powered motor seemed the best bet as of now.

In his news conference, Ford also made these observations:

"I think the economy is going to slow down some...I don't know how much."

—The year 1969 will end with about 9.6 million car sales in the U.S. market — including more than a million imports — and the final figure might top the record of 9,641,000 set last year.

—In 1970, auto sales will fall off to perhaps 9 million to 9.5 million cars.

—Ford will build an integrated urban community in the virtually all-white Ford headquarters city of Dearborn.

The complex, to be built on 2,300 acres of company-owned land near Ford headquarters, will include middle and upper income housing, retail stores, a hotel, apartment buildings and recreation and cultural facilities.

—Ford plans to cut its expenditures on racing by 75 per cent in 1970. "It is not a retrenchment, we are just turning the program back to where it was three years ago,"

Everyone Is Complaining in Business

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — The customers and employees are unhappy and are complaining by the thousands. The employers are unhappy too because many of them are losing money.

Employees or professionals are stealing millions of dollars in goods, and others are counterfeiting and passing the ersatz product.

The bookkeeping is snarled and orders cannot be matched with customers. Some of the older firms are having financing problems and some of the industry's insurers are threatening to pull out.

In order to escape chaos the industry must redesign its operational technology. While doing this, industry officials must contend with the Justice Department, which is disturbed about the ways the services are priced.

Yes, problems abound in the securities industry and perhaps the most hopeful thing that can be said of them is that, finally, they are all being tackled, with results ranging from one end to the other of whatever scale is used to measure them.

It took years for the securities industry to become ensnared in the tangle of barbed wire that seems to snag and frustrate every move. It won't take as long to be cut free, but it will still take years.

Perhaps the most shocking problem is that of theft. It was almost totally unexpected by an industry that not so long ago would casually send defenseless messengers through the streets with bundles of negotiable stocks.

It is the problem also about which the securities men concede to know the least. The total of thefts and losses this year in New York's Wall Street area is estimated at \$45 million, but it could be much higher.

Employees of securities firms now are being fingerprinted, which should help to eliminate a type of dishonest employee who, it is suspected, wandered from one job to another in the industry looking for something to lift.

Most of the other problems should have been foreseen with more clarity.

One of the most pressing needs is for capital. Only through an infusion of funds can the securities industry buy the machinery and systems to extricate itself from bookkeeping and other paperwork problems.

By the end of October, member firms of the New York Stock Exchange had failed to deliver \$1.8 billion of securities, down from \$4.5 billion earlier this year but, ominously, higher by \$400 million than one month earlier.

To properly match certificates with their buyers and sellers requires plenty of help and considerable automation. So does the handling of the multi-million-dollar orders of the big institutions such as mutual and pension funds.

Naturally, this means larger investments. The old method of raising capital was to invite a partner and his personal bank account into the firm. But, when the partner left so did the cash.

Brokerage houses now find the partnership method unsuited to modern conditions. The New York Stock Exchange favors permitting brokers to sell shares to the public now in order to tap the sources of funds that are needed.

The pricing issue is being studied thoroughly by the Big Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Brokers have been avoiding the small investor, claiming they lose money handling his transactions. Sometime next year the commissions for handy small orders probably will be raised.

When all these problems are straightened out, and it will take years to do so, the insurers might begin to feel a little more confident in issuing security bonds. Right now they are very unhappy.

The 1960s were a hectic decade for the securities industry. Many men were made wealthy in the frenzied expansion of selling and buying. But they utterly ignored certain nonmoney aspects of their businesses. They forgot that a big business operation demands more than telephones, salesmen, clerks and messengers.

He told newsmen that one plan would raise employees' pay 20 per cent, but that an alternative plan also had been drafted to give employees an average pay increase of 10 per cent.

MILAM met Wednesday at the state Capitol with heads of state agencies to get suggestions about restructuring the job classification and pay plan approved by the legislature this year.

George Young, director of personnel for the state, said the legislature also would be given a list of proposed changes in state personnel policies.

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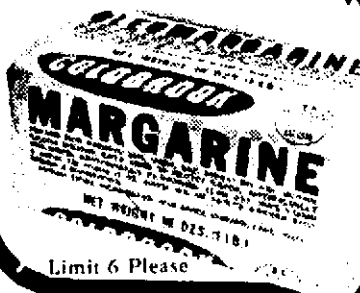
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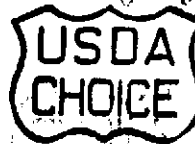
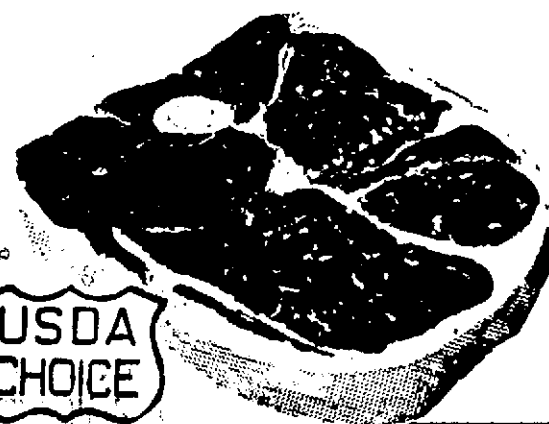
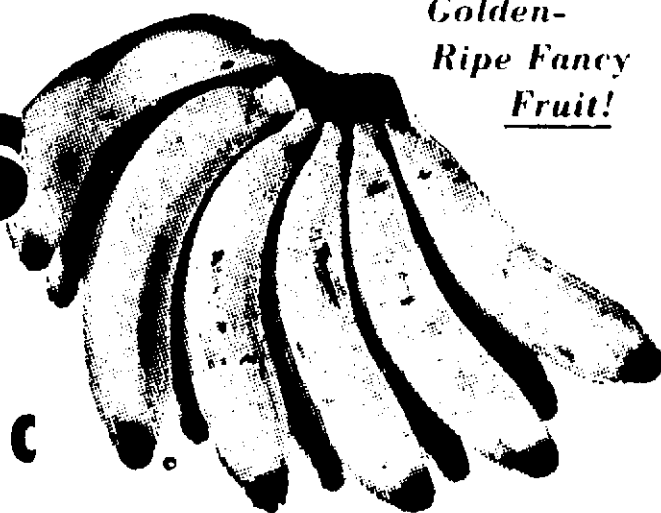
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